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GENERAL NEWS OF DOMINION

Prince Arthur of Connaught Is Lavishly Entertained at Federal Capital.

ELITE OF OTTAWA EN FETE

Manitoba Millers Discover a Clever Ruse of 'Frisco Wheat Shippers.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—(Special.)—Prince Arthur of Connaught visited the city hall at noon today and received civic address from the mayor and corporation. The council chamber was beautifully decorated on the occasion. The Prince, replying, said he was especially pleased at reference to the beloved Queen, whose memory was still held in affectionate remembrance. He congratulated Ottawa on her material progress and said he looked forward with pleasure to visiting other portions of the Dominion. After the members of the council had been presented, the Prince left for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's house for luncheon. Today being kept as a holiday in the public departments.

The St. Georges Society and the Sons of England made a great hit when they secured Prince Arthur as the star attraction at the opening of the Old English fair today. St. Georges hall was crowded with the elite of Ottawa society, including Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Laurier, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Lady Borden, Lady Davies, Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Misses Fielding, Oliver and others.

The Prince was attended by all the members of his suite. Having formally declared the bazaar open, he witnessed the Canadian march and May-pole dance, visited different booths and made several purchases. Hundreds unable to get into the hall thronged Bank street and enthusiastically cheered the Prince on his arrival and departure.

Imports for March

Imports for March totaled $25,001,755 an increase of $2,414,330. Exports of Canadian products valued at $13,164,474, an increase of $1,998,365.

Lord's Day Alliance

Toronto, April 16.—Rev. W. M. Chester, M. A., of Kenora, has been appointed western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. His special field of labor will be Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Ontario Library Association

There was a good attendance today at the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Library association. The sessions, which are being held in the Canadian Institute, will last over tomorrow. The chief feature of the programme is a study of the new library buildings of Canada and the United States.

A Million More Capital

The shareholders of the Toronto Railway company met today and took favorable action on the proposal of the directors to issue $1,000,000 new shares. The additional capital will be used to extend the lines, to provide new equipment and for various other improvements.

Explosion, One Man Killed

Lachute, Que., April 16.—An explosion occurred in one of the mixing rooms of the Dominion Cartridge company at Brownsburg this morning. Fred Grimsby, who only took charge of the place last Thursday, having come from Glasgow for that purpose, was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and child in the Old Country.

Killed by Dynamite

Kenora, Ont., April 16.—Two men, names unknown here were killed by a premature discharge of dynamite at Stewart's construction camp at Biddell, near here Saturday night.

Salvationists Arrive

Halifax, N. S., April 16.—The Dominion liner Kensington arrived here yesterday with 1200 Salvationists for western Canada. They are fine looking lot of settlers.

Strike of Express Agents

St. John, April 16.—All the station agents of Intercolonial railway who are also agents of the Canadian Express company at midnight Saturday refused to handle any more business for the latter company, because of the refusal of the company to increase the sale of commission. The company will close all agencies until the strike is over.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 16.—This morning fire destroyed the R. N. W. M. P. canteen and recreation room together with contents, which included many cups, trophies and heirlooms of the force. The total loss will be about $4,000 upon which there is $600 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Yankee Trick

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—Manitoba millers have discovered a ruse by which San Francisco competitors are endeavoring to evade the Chinese boycott and capture Canadian trade. They are bagging their flour in bags stamped "Made in Canada." The matter will be brought to the attention of the Canadian government.

Wheat Prizes Offered

Winnipeg, April 16.—As due recognition of wheat growing as the leading industry of western Canada, the Winnipeg Industrial Fair board will hang up prizes for cereal this year aggregating $500. The first prize will be $200, which is believed to be the largest award for an exhibit of grain made at any fair on the continent. This will be for Red Fife only. Prizes will range down to $25 for fifth place. Provision will also be made for Alberta red winter wheat, but all white varieties will be excluded from honor list.

Successful Oil Operation

Neepawa, Man., April 16.—Oil boring operations here give most encouraging results, and a company has been formed to develop the proposition. The shaft is down 200 feet, and the indications continually improve. The substance brought up now burns readily.

ASK CONTROL OF PRISONS.

Miss Booth of the United States Corps Announces a Big Event.

London, April 16.—With a view of formally taking over all the prisons, asylums and workhouses in the United Kingdom, Bramwell Booth, son of the head of the Salvation Army, has offered to take control of the institutions of any city for three years as an experiment, believing that the Salvation Army can manage them more successfully and cheaper than can the government.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

Miss Booth of the United States Corps Announces a Big Event.

Binghampton, N. Y., April 16.—Miss Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, made to the Binghampton press today the first public announcement of the fact that the International Salvation Army congress will be held in the Hippodrome, New York, May 11th to 16th.

"I believe this is the first time," said Miss Booth, "that a religious body has ever made an attempt to hold a meeting here. I shall speak, and I hope my voice can be heard all over the place. Although the New York newspapers have been after me for an announcement about the congress, this is the first I have made."

MINERS' STRIKE A VERY QUIET ONE

President Mitchell Declares It the Most Peaceable Conflict Ever Known.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and Secretary W. L. Wilson have arrived at national headquarters and seem satisfied with the outlook. The international executive board will meet tomorrow, and one of the matters to come before the board will be the proposition to levy a strike assessment on the miners whose operators have signed the 1903 scale and who have put the men to work.

At this time about 40,000 men are out on strike. None of the men have come to the treasurer for support.

"One would scarcely know that a strike was on," said Mr. Mitchell. "The operators and the public have all the coal they want. The miners would not have had any work anyway since April 1st, and if the public is paying more than formerly for coal, someone is taking advantage of the situation."

REGAINS HIS REASON.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 16.—Arthur Chapron, who for five years has been an inmate of the Matteawan asylum for insane criminals, was declared sane today, and as a result will be tried for the murder of John Leahy. Chapron was accused of this murder five years ago but was declared to be insane.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Grand Jury at Buffalo Presents Charges Against County Treasurer.

Buffalo, April 16.—The grand jury handed in a number of secret indictments today. Shortly afterwards Fred O. Murray, former county treasurer, and at present collector of the port, appeared in court and pleaded guilty. Bail was fixed at $10,000 and was furnished immediately. The indictment to which he pleaded is against Fred O. Murray and one other, and charges grand larceny in the first degree in stealing from Erie county sums aggregating $36,000

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, Makes a Good Showing.

Rossland, April 16.—The Canadian Goldfields Syndicate, Limited, has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the $600,000 of the issued capital stock of the company. The dividend is for the quarter ending March 31, and is payable May 1.

The dividend amounts to $10,500 and the total of its dividends to date is $93,000. The Canadian Goldfields Syndicate is the owner of 4,250 shares of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Limited, which at the present valuation of the shares is equal to about $850,000, or 10 cents a share, which is the par value of the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate.

Besides this the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate owns several valuable mining companies and is accumulating a fund out of its dividends with which to operate them.

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ROOSEVELT IN THE PUBLIC EYE

His Advocacy of the Curtailment of Big Fortunes Interests Britishers.

LIMIT TO BIG INCOMES

Same System Is Said to Be in Practical Effect in England.

LONDON, April 16.—Most of the morning newspapers devote their leading articles to President Roosevelt's speech at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building of the house of representatives at Washington on Saturday. Their comment generally is favorable to the president's words.

In the view of the papers it was a bold speech, but only what was to be expected of President Roosevelt. His defence of public men appeals strongly to Englishmen.

Too Much Popularity

Mr. Roosevelt, the articles say, is commencing to suffer from too much popularity, and already comment and abuse are heard where a year ago not a single voice was raised against him.

His outspoken words in the suggestion of a progressive tax to prevent any individual inheriting over a certain amount, the critics believe, will make him more enemies in America, but here, they say, the words do not sound dreadful, as England has what he is aiming at in an income tax combined with a system of graduation and a succession duty, which does not limit the amount an heir may inherit, but produces a big revenue from estates.

Kaiser Is Condemned

Emperor William's telegram to Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, thanking him for the support of the Austrian representative of Algeciras, the "splendid deed of a loyal ally," and assuring him of "my rendering a like service on a like occasion," is also lengthily discussed, but where President Roosevelt is complimented the emperor was severely censured.

RIOT AT A MINE.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.—A 'phone message from Windber indicates that in a riot, Mining Engineer Delaney was taken to a hospital badly injured. An unknown man was shot in the leg and two or three were slightly hurt, none fatally. There were no deaths.

MONTEAGLE AT HONGKONG.

C. P. R. Steamer's Good Progress on Round-the-World Trip.

Hongkong, April 16.—The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle arrived here at 8:30 yesterday morning on her round-the-world trip. She left St. John, N. B., on January 20th and called at Cardiff and Durban.

The total distance she traveled was nearly 18,500 miles, and this was accomplished without accident or any unnecessary delay.

The passengers, amongst whom are Master Shaughnessy, son of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and his tutor, are well.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN IMMIGRATION

Toronto Board of Trade Complains of Dumping of Paupers in Canada.

TORONTO, April 16.—The board of trade is taking up the question of the dumping of undesirable immigrants in Canada. A prominent member of the board, who returned here from England in March, forwarded to F. G. Morley, the secretary, clippings from British newspapers reporting the poor law guardians there as sending paupers to Canada. Mr. Morley was instructed by the board to bring the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier replied, stating that the complaint had been referred to the minister of the interior.

The superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, wrote on April 12 that the complaint had been sent to the high commissioner in London. The board of trade followed the correspondence up by securing the co-operation of Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, who says that the arrival of

Helpless or Indigent Immigrants

in Toronto is getting serious. Mr. Morley today received a letter from Dr. Sheard, furnishing a list of 67 persons of 11 nationalities who have applied as indigents for hospital maintenance, chargeable to the city, since July 1, 1905. The letter reads:

"The number of applicants for relief, other than hospital relief, who have been less than three months in Toronto, number 359. A large number of immigrants daily invest the casual ward of the house of industry over and above those included in the list."

TELEPHONE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The strike of the Southern Bell telephone linemen became effective today.

RE DOMESTIC ALCOHOL.

Washington, April 16.—The House of Representatives today passed the bill permitting the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal use by mixture or with suitable materials.

VIGOROUS ACTION.

Governor Folk of Missouri Takes Steps to Punish Mob Leaders.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—Governor Folk has issued instructions to Adjutant-General De Armond to direct General H. C. Clark, in command of the state militia, now in Springfield, to arrest the leaders of the mob of Saturday night, put them in jail and surround the jail with troops for protection. The governor said the militia would be kept in Springfield until quiet and order was restored and until danger of injury to persons and property was averted. He has offered a reward of $300 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any member of the mob.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Yale Hotel Suffers Damage Estimated at Five Thousand Dollars.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 16.—(Special.)—Just at noon yesterday, citizens saw smoke from around the roof of the Yale hotel. The fire department was on hand in short time and soon had six streams playing on the roof, one line of hose being brought up from the inside of the hotel. The guests all turned in and helped the firemen who kept the fire under control in the roof and succeeded in entirely extinguishing it.

The exact amount of damages done has not been ascertained yet, but it will be in the neighborhood of $5,000. Most of the damage was done to the hotel furniture.

The Yale hotel was built some seven years ago by John A. Manly and cost, including furniture about $60,000. Too much credit cannot be given the fire department and citizens generally for the way they fought this fire and prevented the destruction of the best hotel in the interior of British Columbia. The Yale hotel is well insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW FOG ALARM FOR PROTECTION ISLAND

Convenience to Mariners to Be Installed Off Nanaimo--Coal City News.

NANAIMO, April 16.—(Special.)—Harbormaster Knarston has been advised that the fog alarm to be placed on Protection island will arrive this week and will be immediately installed. The alarm will be in the form of an automatic ringing bell.

The baseball league opened yesterday with a game between Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The game was stopped in the 7th innings owing to a general dispute, the score at that time standing 7-6 in favor of Ladysmith, Nanaimo having another inning to play.

Joins Survey Party

Mr. Thomas O'Connell, jr., accountant in the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has given notice of resignation to the bank which will take effect in about a month from now, when he will leave Nanaimo as a member of one of the Dominion government survey parties appointed to mark out the boundary line between Alaska and Canada. Mr. O'Connell is an old resident of Nanaimo and has been connected with the Royal Bank for quite a number of years, having risen from the position of messenger to his present responsible office and has not only enjoyed the confidence of the bank officials, but the esteem and friendship of the patrons. Outside this connection with the bank also, he has been one of Nanaimo's best known and most popular young men and he will take up his new work with the best wishes of a very large number of people in Nanaimo.

EXPLOSION ON KEARSAGE.

Board of Enquiry Summoned to Investigate Catastrophe.

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 16.—A board of inquiry appointed by Rear-Admiral Romsley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, today began an investigation of the cause of the explosion April 13th on board the battleship Kearsarge when the crew were engaged in target practice off Culiera island, resulting in the death of two officers and five men. Very little information regarding the accident is obtainable here, and no members of the crew of the Kearsarge will be allowed ashore for the present. When the correspondent of the Associated Press first boarded the ship today all information was absolutely refused, but later a few details of the disaster were obtained. The explosion, it appears, took place in the forward upper turret of the battleship while a charge was being rammed in the breech of a 13-inch gun. While this was being done, it was further asserted, connection was accidentally made with the electric firing apparatus, and the explosion occurred. Lieut. John M. Hudgins, one of the two officers killed, was in charge of the firing party, and Lieut. Joseph W. Graeme, who succumbed to his injuries April 14th, was attached to the armored cruiser Maryland, and was acting as umpire. He was taken on board the Maryland and died there.

NEW PLAN AT TACOMA SMELTER

Reduction in Working Hours and General Increase in Wages.

BELLINGHAM & SPOKANE RY.

Improvement Co. to Subscribe $200,000 to Project--News of the Coast.

TACOMA, April 16.—(Special.)—W. R. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, today announced a reduction in working hours of about 400 furnacemen. They have been working twelve hours a day, but hereafter they will work eight. Wages were recently raised at this plant, and now the pay of furnacemen for eight hours' work will be the same as they received for twelve hours before the recent increase. One hundred additional men will be employed.

Bellingham-Spokane Railway

Bellingham, April 16.—(Special.)—President Taylor, of the Bellingham Bay Improvement company, has signified his willingness to recommend to the directors that they subscribe $200,000 to the Bellingham-Spokane railway subsidy, provided some minor features of the plan are amended.

Lived in Montana

Helena, Mont., April 16.—(Special.)—Dr. A. Wolf Burton, who fatally wounded Dr. Trafton and killed Mrs. Burton, his wife, upon finding them in a room together, at Birmingham, Ala., April 10th, formerly lived in Choteau, Teton county, Montana.

A Fatal Quarrel

Napa, Cal., April 16.—(Special.)—William Voss, an aged member of the Veterans' Home at Youngsville, killed Josepa Johnson, another veteran, today at Cooper's place on Dry creek road, near Napa. Voss and Johnson had been working there as wood choppers. A quarrel arose between the two men and both picked up axes and engaged in a fight, during which Voss struck his opponent on the head with his axe. Voss is under arrest.

Pleads Not Guilty

Stockton, April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Ladoux, charged with the murder of A. N. McVicar, was brought into court this morning to plead, she having been arraigned several days ago. She pleaded not guilty in a clear voice, hesitating only for an instant. The ceremony occupied only about one minute, but the courtroom was crowded long before the hour arrived for bringing the accused before the judge.

Moyer-Haywood Trial

Seattle, April 16.—(Special.)—Under the leadership of Dr. Herman Titus Socialist orator and writer, there is being organized a committee of union men to attend the Moyer-Haywood trial in Idaho and to report on the testimony given against the miners. Titus has just returned from Boise, and will go back again to be present at the hearing. In an impassioned appeal to a mixed crowd yesterday he declared Moyer and Haywood were not getting a fair trial, and that the presence of a committee of union men was necessary for their protection.

ATTACK CONSTITUTIONALITY.

An Interesting Legal Point Raised at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 16.—Judge Bunn, in the district court of Ramsey county, today filed an order upholding the indictments brought by the grand jury against the St. Paul Dispatch, the Pioneer Press and the Daily News for publishing detailed stories of the hanging of Williams, a murderer, who was executed in the county jail here March 13th.

The newspapers were indicted under what is known as the John Day-Smith law, which forbids the publication in newspapers of details of any public execution.

The newspapers demurred to the indictment and attacked the constitutionality of the law.

CASTRO'S RETIREMENT.

Matter Does Not Appear to Be Clearly Understood in Venezuela.

Williamsted, April 16.—Passengers arriving here today from Venezuela say that the action of General Castro in retiring from the presidency in favor of Vice President Gomez, is not clearly understood in Venezuela but the general opinion seems to be that his retirement is only temporary. General Castro has gone away as private citizen unattended and paying his fare on the railroad. His wife has gone another way, and the former president's sister arrived here today. The resignation of the Venezuelan president is also causing some speculation. The ministers retired when Castro gave up the reins of power, but Gomez has not appointed a new cabinet and therefore the old ministers have retained their portfolios.

On the other hand, Castro's followers are scattering, leaving the capital in different ways.

At Caracas the political atmosphere has completely changed as is apparent on all countenances. The opinions expressed here, the nearest point to Venezuela are equally conflicting. The Venezuelans, as a rule, are reticent when questioned on the subject. They generally say that Castro is sick, but they hesitate to give their opinion of his retirement from the presidency.

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A PHILIPPINE INCIDENT.

Constabulary Attacked and Three Members Killed.

Manila, April 16.—The headquarters of the Philippine constabulary at Malolos, island of Luzon, were attacked several days ago by a band of Ladrones. Three native members of the constabulary and one Ladrone were killed. The affair creates no alarm here, where it is regarded as merely an incident of the effort to establish order in the islands through the employment of native constabulary. Similar conflicts by outlawed bandits are of more or less frequent occurrence.

BOSTON HORSE SHOW.

Equine Exhibition at the Hub Proves a Record Breaker

Boston, April 16.—The Boston horse show, which opened in Mechanics' building today, is a record-breaker from the point of entries, class and general attractiveness. The exhibition promises also to be a great success from the society point of view. The harness classes particularly are much stronger than usual. One of the interesting features during the week will be cavalry drills by a troop of United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen.

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FIRED BULLET INTO SISTER.

Pathetic Murder Trial Commences at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—The criminal division of the superior court which convened today will take up the trial of Mrs. Willie W. Standifer, who shot and killed her younger sister on March 9th. The crime was the result of an alleged intimacy between Mrs. Standifer's husband and her sister. Mrs. Standifer freely admits her guilt, saying she intended to kill her sister, and is glad she "avenged her outraged womanhood." Public sympathy appears to be with the accused wife, and her acquittal is generally predicted.

JEFFERSON DAY DINNER.

Democrats of New York Honor Their Patron Saint.

New York, April 16.—Elaborate plans have been made by the managers of the Democratic club for their annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. The speakers and other prominent participants will represent the conservative wing of the party, and it is believed that the speeches will sound a warning against the spread of the Socialistic spirit in the Democratic ranks. The principal speakers will be Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university; Mayor McClellan, ex-Attorney-General Judson W. Harmon and W. Bourke Cockran.

Prof. Cristion's 20th Century discovery, Dr. Bishop of London, Dr. Lazar of Berlin, Dr. Florencio of Milan, Italy, and Dr. Dunmonsau of Paris, the world's 19th Century scientist, Dr. Pasteur, the famous bacteriologist, all indorse as the only safe and reliable antifat preparation Prof. Cristion's Obesythal. No dieting required. No specific physical exercise needed. A sure and reliable external anti-fat product, a strictly scientific French preparation, perfectly harmless.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

One Thousand Delegates From All Parts of the Union.

Washington, April 16.—The fifteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Memorial Continental hall today. About 1,000 delegates and alternates from all the states in the Union attended. The congress will be in session throughout this week, and much important business will be transacted. No officers are to be elected this year. The Montana matter promises to be the most interesting subject to come up for consideration and decision. This is the question of expelling Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, daughter of Representative Hill of Connecticut, and former state regent of Montana. Mrs. Weed is an intimate friend of Mrs. Fairbanks and managed the campaign of Mrs. Sternberg, who ran against Mrs. McLean.

Today was devoted to seating delegations and getting through with the preliminaries of organization. The remainder of the week will be filled with business and pleasure intermingled.

Tomorrow afternoon the Daughters will make a specially conducted visit to the library of congress. In the evening the bust presented to the Daughters by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, last spring will be unveiled with impressive ceremonies. Thursday afternoon Patriots' Day will be observed. Commissioner MacFarland will address the congress, and there will be a specially arranged programme. Friday will be observed as charter members' day.

The distinctly social features will be a reception by the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, which she will give in the ballroom of the New Willard Wednesday evening. Thursday President Roosevelt address the Daughters at the White House.

PERMANENT CURE FOR BRONCHITIS.

"My second daughter was troubled with bronchitis from the age of three weeks. Oftentimes I thought she would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brought relief, and further treatment made a thorough cure. The trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure is now permanent." Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

EASTER AT WHITE HOUSE.

Annual Children's Festival Takes Place on the Lawns.

Washington, April 16.—The green slopes of the south grounds of the White House were alive today with swarms of children who, with baskets filled with brightly colored eggs, entered with zest into the annual Easter Monday egg-rolling carnival. The crowd was one of the largest on record. Many grown persons attended or attempted to gain entrance to the grounds, but the rule established to bar out all who were not accompanied by children was strictly enforced, so the youngsters had the best time they ever enjoyed on a similar holiday. The grounds were open from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset. The marine band gave a concert in the afternoon. The occupants of the White House were particularly interested in their Easter Monday guests, and whenever they had the leisure today they watched the children at play.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

SAN ANTONIO CARNIVAL.

Spring Celebration in Texan City Ready for Opening.

San Antonio, Texas, April 16.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the San Antonio spring carnival. All trains arriving today brought hundreds of visitors from far and near. The formal opening takes place tonight with the masked Omala street pageant and welcome to King Sesamat. Other features on the week's programme are a baby carriage parade, a trades and civic display, concerts and patriotic exercises. The number of visitors during the week will be greatly swelled by the state sangerfest and numerous conventions to be held. The city is gayly decorated, and each night during the week it will be brilliantly illuminated with thousands of electric lights. Numerous street attractions and carnival shows opened today.

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BINGER HERMAN'S CASE.

Representative From Oregon to Stand Trial for Crime.

Washington, April 16.—The case of Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, who is charged with destroying certain official records of the government concerning the business of the general land office, was called in the criminal court today, Justice Gould presiding. This is one of the principal of the so-called land fraud cases, and the trial will be followed with close public attention. The indictment of Representative Hermann, which was reported more than a year ago, charges that the defendant destroyed thirty-five letter-press copy books containing certain official letters concerning the affairs of the United States general land office, January 13th, 1903, at a time when Mr. Hermann was commissioner of the land office. A demurrer, alleging that the charges were not sufficiently set out to admit of a proper defence, and claiming other defects in the indictment, was overruled last month.

ACQUIRING CANADIAN LANDS.

Scottish Wholesale Co-operative Society Sends Agent to Northwest.

London, April 16.—Interviewed at Glasgow, Mr. Mackintosh, accountant of the Scottish Wholesale Co-operative society, said that the announcement that the society was acquiring 100,000 acres in Canada, is premature as well as inaccurate. The society sent a deputation to investigate the question, and as a result have an option until May on 100,000 acres held by the Saskatchewan Valley land company. The society grinds 72,000 bushels of wheat per week and at least 50,000 could be Canadian, but owing to corners by speculators, it is not always available when wanted.

After the Easter Lord Houcage will give a resolution in the House of Lords declaring it is injurious to agricultural interests of Great Britain and Ireland that the country should be kept in doubt as to the future policy of the government on the question of the removing of the restrictions on Canadian cattle.

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THE NAVIGATION WAS FAULTY

Conclusions of the United States Commission Regarding the Wreck of Valencia.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON IS BLAMED

Censure of Steamer Queen for Having Left the Vicinity of the Wreck.

The report of the United States government commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the Valencia disaster has been issued, covering fifty-two pages of printing. The report discusses every phase of the wreck from the equipment of the vessel, the trip in question and the weather to the time of the wreck, the efforts at rescue and the end of the sad scene when the last survivor disappeared.

After a lengthy narration of the circumstances, under the head of "Conclusions," the report says:

1—The Valencia went ashore through the faulty navigation of Captain Johnson, her master.

He appears to have been a man of good character, sober, and with a good reputation as a seaman, but his management of the vessel on this trip was unsatisfactory on several points, as follows:

(a) He acted upon the singular belief that his log was "overrunning 8 per cent," a belief that would have been justified only upon the ground that both the current and the wind were against him, whereas the wind was certainly nearly aft, and it is common knowledge among all masters along this coast that at this time of year the current flows toward the northward and accordingly with the course of the vessel, both of which facts would make the vessel go faster over the ground than through the water, and the log would, therefore, fail to register the entire progress of the vessel over the ground, and this the log would underrun, if anything, rather than overrun.

(b) Although he saw no land or lights with certainty after passing Cape Mendocino at 5:30 a. m. Sunday, he did not commence to take soundings until 4 p. m. Monday, thirty-six hours later, when his last definite point of departure was at least 450 miles behind him.

(c) Even after he began to take soundings, he did not take them with sufficient frequency. He did not interpret correctly the soundings taken, and, so far as can be ascertained, he spent very little time in comparing the soundings with his chart, and did not carefully study them, as he should have.

(d) Such soundings as he got might not have shown him where he was, but if properly studied they would at least have demonstrated the fact that he was not where he thought he was and that he should be on his guard. It is a peculiarity of the bottom along this course that if a vessel is proceeding as she should when approaching Umatilla lightship from the south and from there up to Cape Flattery, she will find a deep-sea of soundings of no great depth, varying from twenty-five to fifty fathoms, and as soon as she passes Cape Flattery and it becomes time to turn sharply to the east into the entrance of the strait, she will suddenly strike off a marked change of course to a much greater depth, giving soundings ranging from 120 to 180 fathoms; and any master who has maintained proper relations to the coast before passing Umatilla lightship and is governed by a continuous line of shallow soundings, keeping between the twenty and the fifty fathom curve, will have his position indicated to him with substantial certainty. When he gets over this "hole" and finds this line of deep soundings, he will then know that he can be in but one place and that place is the entrance to the straits, and he can then turn eastward and proceed down the straits.

Should Have Been on Guard

Captain Johnson failed utterly to get any such line of calculations, and, not getting them, he should have been put very much on his guard. It is a matter of mere geography, as he very well knew, that his northward course, if continued, must ultimately carry him ashore on Vancouver Island. He knew that the coast of Vancouver Island was somewhere dead ahead of him, lying like a long wall almost directly across the northward course that he was maintaining in coming from San Francisco. The safety of any vessel on this course which intends to enter Puget Sound depends upon its making the turn at the proper time. The entrance to the straits is about twelve miles wide, and a master making this northerly trip knows that he must either turn and find this twelve-mile entrance, or, if he continues his course, go ashore on Vancouver Island.

With this certainty, therefore, that Vancouver Island is somewhere dead ahead on the northern trip, ordinary regard for the safety of passengers requires that the utmost caution should be exercised when approaching this entrance, and if there are any indications, either through soundings or current, fog or haze, which create a doubt as to the vessel's actual position, the vessel should be laid to or headed out to open sea until its position can be absolutely determined. Considering the remoteness of Captain Johnson's last point of departure, the well known uncertain character of the currents, the deflecting effect of the wind and sea, and the peculiar nature of the soundings he got, he should have taken this prudent course.

Such action Captain Johnson failed to take, and upon his improper navigation in this respect must rest the primary responsibility for the disaster.

It seems very clear from the evidence, as well as from the experience of expert masters, that Captain Johnson was navigating the vessel in an unscientific and crude fashion, not availing himself of accurate means of information, but depending apparently more on his general belief that the vessel would arrive at the mouth of the straits at a certain time, based probably on his previous experience on the run. This haphazard method of navigation seems almost incredible upon a modern passenger vessel, but it certainly took place in this case, and the commission has reason to believe that other masters are occasionally guilty of similar methods in navigating, as one master testified, by "horse sense," which is not a satisfactory substitute for accurate information when human lives are concerned.

(e) He allowed the two station men or lookouts to keep alternate watches of six hours each in length. A two-hour watch is sufficiently long for safety, and four hours should be the extreme.

(f) He did not require a boat drill of his crew and was not intending to have one probably until he reached Puget Sound. One half the crew on the Valencia were new men, and thus this omission of the captain nullified to a large extent the usefulness of the boat equipment so far as this trip was concerned.

(g) As soon as the vessel struck, instead of leaving the boats in their chocks, where they would not be interfered with by the passengers, he directed them to be lowered to the saloon rail, and thus made it possible for them to be taken possession of by the passengers and unskilfully lowered away in the confusion, and, although he ordered the boats when lowered to be lashed to the rail, he took no steps to see that this was done or to protect the boats from the inrush of passengers.

Crew Not Well Trained

To thus place the boats within the reach and control of excited passengers would have been justifiable only if he had had a crew perfectly trained to handle and guard the boats, and the crew training required for such an operation would be rarely found on any merchant vessel, and certainly did not exist on the Valencia. Considerable allowance, however, must be made for the confusion and alarm at this time, and for the desire of the captain to take prompt action.

Captain Johnson's conduct after the vessel struck and the boats had been lowered was satisfactory, and he apparently did all he could for the safety and comfort of his passengers, and showed courage and judgment.

The commission regrets that it is obliged to criticise the actions of a man who went down with his ship, and who is unable to defend himself; but for the complete understanding of this disaster and the proper establishment of the important lessons thereof, it is necessary to call attention to the primary causes that led to the wreck and the loss of life, so that they may be impressed in the future upon masters having similar responsibility, and so that such masters may be led to avail themselves of all possible means of information.

2—Excepting possibly her bulkheads and one set of davits, the construction and equipment of the Valencia, so far as the safety of her passengers was concerned, was excellent, and none of the loss of life was due to any defect therein. The question of the buoyant qualities of the tule life-preserver is one for determination by the government, and inasmuch as such life-preservers were allowed by the regulations no blame should be attributed to the steamship company for having them on board.

3—The measures taken by the steamship company to send vessels to the rescue were complete and prompt under the circumstance, with the single exception that Captain Cousins should have been ordered to stop at Neah Bay on his way down to the wreck with the Queen, so as to pick up there, if possible, any of the survivors, a thing that might be in that bay or vicinity. Captain Patterson admits in his testimony that when he received news of the wreck he knew (on general principles) that there were probably one or more tugs at the Neah Bay station, and that he knew to that place was out of order and that the tugs could not be reached from Seattle. The Queen actually lay in the mouth of the straits from about 10 o'clock Tuesday night until early Wednesday morning, within sight of twenty miles of Neah Bay. As a matter of fact, there were tugs at this bay at the time. Either Mr. Pharo or Captain Patterson should have directed the Queen to stop at Neah Bay for a tug on her way down.

Cost the Company $15,000.

While this was a serious omission from the standpoint of the results, it is hardly surprising that this point was overlooked in the haste and confusion of the short period, perhaps an hour and a half, from the time the news of the wreck was received at the Seattle office until the time the Queen left Victoria, and the officials of the steamship company can hardly be severely criticised for overlooking this precaution. It is only fair to say that the company exerted itself vigorously in the recovery of bodies, in providing clothing and lodgings for the survivors, and in all measures of relief, at a total expense to the company of over $15,000.

4—The order given to the Queen from the Topeka at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning off the wreck to leave the scene and return to Victoria was wrong. The commission believes that, as a matter of legal right, Mr. Pharo was the supreme authority on the spot in regard to an order of this nature. Captain Patterson, who was on the bridge of the Topeka with Mr. Pharo when the order was given, and who actually delivered it through the megaphone, admits in his testimony that he (Patterson) was "the original suggester of the order." This is probable, inasmuch as Captain Patterson was a master of wide experience and excellent ability in matters of navigation, and doubtless Mr. Pharo relied upon him for practical judgment in these matters. The commission therefore believes that the legal responsibility for this order rests upon Mr. Pharo and the moral responsibility upon Captain Patterson, and that both of them are highly censurable for having issued or sanctioned this order.

It is hard to understand the motive for this order. Probably it was the desire that the Queen should return and resume her regular business in the commercial interests of the company, though it must be said that the Pacific Coast Steamship company, throughout the entire matter, seems to have spared no effort or expense, except in this one case, to effect a rescue and to relieve the survivors. Both of these men argued on the witness stand that upon the arrival of the Topeka, which drew seventeen feet, the presence of the Queen, which drew twenty-one feet, was no longer of any use, as she was unable to go in as shallow water as the Topeka, and, being a larger vessel, was less easily handled, and that, inasmuch as only one vessel was needed there, the Topeka was the one that should have remained. This argument shows the error of their entire position.

Need for Rescue Vessels

There was need for as many vessels there as could be gotten. When the Topeka arrived alongside the Queen, the Queen had not, by reason of the haze, seen the wreck for nearly an hour. The immediate question was, therefore, not one of rescue, but of finding the wreck; and, as a matter of fact, the Topeka during the rest of that afternoon patrolled a beat of six or eight miles up and down the coast over and over again in the vain attempt to find the wreck. Furthermore, Messrs. Logan and Daykin testified that when the wreck broke up, about an hour after the departure of the Queen, a number of those still remaining on the wreck saw all having the properties on, floated out to sea. It is obvious, therefore, that had the Queen remained, twice as much ground could have been covered by the patrol in the attempt to find the wreck, and the officers of the Queen had the best knowledge of where the wreck was, and thus there would have been more than double the chance of finding the wreck, and also this would have doubled the chance of picking up some of the survivors floating seaward from the wreck.

It might easily have happened that while the Topeka was engaged in her vain search westward, the Queen, had she been there, might, by going in the other direction, have located the wreck again and picked up a number of these last victims. It is, of course, impossible to say whether the retention of the Queen at the scene of the wreck would have saved any lives, but it is equally hard to see why, under the circumstances and in view of the possibilities, she was not ordered to remain.

5—The officers of the Topeka never saw the wreck, and therefore could take no means of rescue. The officers of the Queen, however, were in sight of the wreck for about an hour (during part of which time they were occupied, it is true, with conversations with the Czar), and the question of sending boats to the wreck was discussed by the officers of the Queen and the masters and pilots on board, and was unanimously decided in the negative. This failure to make an attempt to send boats to the wreck, or to drift a raft to it, or to get a line to it, raises a question which, of all others, the commission found most difficult to decide. Undoubtedly the sea was of considerable strength and the coast dangerous, there being apparently a continuous line of breakers between them and the Valencia.

Might Have Drifted a Raft

Unquestionably the men on board the Queen, as a matter of common humanity, desired to do the best they could to effect a rescue; no men in their position could have felt otherwise. On the other hand, from the incontestable experience of the boat and the life rafts from the Valencia, the commission believes that there was a fair chance of establishing communication with the wreck either by way of boats or by drifting a raft to her, but the men of the Queen knew nothing at the time of the experience of these rafts, and there was doubtless considerable justification from their standpoint for their belief that the establishment of this communication was practically impossible.

It was practically the unanimous opinion of a large number of witnesses that the ordinary lifeboat could have been safely taken in toward the wreck as long as they kept outside of the line of breakers. Outside of this line the sea was not combing or breaking, and small boats would have been perfectly safe. This line of breakers was probably not more than 100 to 200 yards out from the bow of the Valencia. Had the Queen and the Topeka both remained on the spot, and had the wreck been again located, a number of boats might have been held just outside the line of breakers, and some of the survivors drifting seaward would have been picked up. Furthermore, had this close approach been made to the line of breakers with the boats the men in them might have been reason to change their opinion that a boat could not be gotten through the breakers, and at the worst might have been attempted directly to the wreck. Moreover, had boats been thus sent to the line of breakers before the wreck was again located, its location might have been ascertained in this way. But for some reason no boats were lowered for this purpose. It was claimed by some witnesses that it was unsafe to lower a boat from the Queen on that day, but, as a matter of fact, the Topeka did lower a boat with safety and without difficulty about an hour later to pick up a raft.

On this point, therefore, the commission desires to express no opinion, but is compelled to observe that there was certainly no display of the heroic daring that has often marked other such emergencies in our merchant marine.

As to the Czar and Salvor

6—As to the conduct of the Czar and the Salvor, the commission is under peculiar restrictions in stating any definite conclusions. These vessels are under Russian registry and their officers are not subject to American laws. Furthermore, they owed no duty under the circumstances except that of ordinary humanity; and, finally, with one exception, none of the officers of these vessels appeared before the commission. Also, a conflict of testimony exists as to whether the Czar, when she left the scene of the wreck, knew there was life on board the wreck or had any reason to think it probable. The undisputed facts, therefore, are that the Czar, in company with the Salvor, lay off the wreck near the Queen while the wreck was visible; that the Czar approached within possibly a mile and a half of the wreck; that she shipped considerable water; that she came back at once to the Queen and reported that there was no life on the wreck; that Captain Cousins told her that there was life there; that it is uncertain whether the officers of the Czar understood this information; that the Czar then stated that she was "going for shelter," and in company with the Salvor left the scene while the wreck was still visible. Any judgment of this conduct of the Czar and the Salvor must turn about the one point as to whether the captain of the Czar knew there was life on the wreck or whether he had any reason whatsoever to consider it possible.

Two witnesses on the Queen swore to a discussion between the Queen and the Czar as to this question of life upon the wreck, and if this discussion actually took place, it, of course, must have raised at least a question of doubt in the mind of the captain of the Czar. The commission believes that on the evidence as submitted to it the captain of the Czar had sufficient information, either of his own or from the Queen, to raise a doubt at least in his mind as to this point. The Salvor had no conversation with the Queen, and acted solely upon what the Czar told her. A witness who was present on the Salvor testified thus, the transcript of testimony, questions and answers, reading as follows:

Q. I am after this point, captain: The Queen told the Czar emphatically that there was life on the wreck; the Czar came and reported to the Queen that there was not, and the Queen said, there we go. Now, did the Czar report to you what the Queen said about it?—A. No, sir.

Q. Said nothing about the belief of the Queen?—A. No; not at that time.

Q. Did she later on?—A. Yes; at Bamfield.

Q. What did she say at Bamfield?—A. Captain Troupe was talking with Captain Christensen, and I was on deck alongside of him, and Captain Christensen stated emphatically that he could not see any signs of life on the wreck; and he mentioned then that they had spoke about it on the Queen, and said that they had heard three shots fired. Captain Troupe was rather put out about it, and he went in to speak to the others on board about it. Captain Cox and Mr. Bolton, Pilot Campbell was standing on the deck of the tug, and I asked him, and he seemed to have some doubt as to life being on board the ship. As soon as I knew that I told Captain Troupe, "Campbell is not so sure as you about there being life on the vessel or not." "Well," Captain Troupe said, "if there is any doubt about it we will just get to work." So we formed our rescue party right then and sent the Czar for the whaler.

Duty Done by Stating Facts

Captain Troupe, referred to in the above conversation, was in charge of the Salvor, Captain Christensen master of the Czar, and Campbell pilot of the Czar.

These men, the officers of the Czar and the Salvor, are Canadian citizens, and the commission does not deem it proper to criticise the conduct of other than American citizens, but considers that its duty has been done in this matter when it has stated what it believes to be the facts.

7—From the personal examination made by the commission of the steamboat inspection service at Seattle and the officers thereof, and from the results of the very thorough reinspection by naval officers detailed for that purpose of thirty-five vessels coming into the port of Seattle about the time of the hearing there, the commission finds, with few minor exceptions, that the condition of the steamboat inspection service at this port is excellent in point of efficiency.

8—Reserving the most important conclusion for the last, the commission desires to emphasize, as the primary and greatest cause of the loss of life, the defective state of the aids to navigation and preservation of life in the shape of lighthouses, fog signals, lifesaving equipment and means of communication in the vicinity of the wreck.

Owing to the peculiar weather conditions at the entrance to the straits, the Valencia was navigating in a haze which prevented her from seeing the lights, while at Cape Flattery light itself the weather was clear and the fog signals were not sounding; in other words, the most important light in this entire course, to wit, that on Cape Flattery, is not placed in the zone where, by reason of the fog and the thick weather, the greatest danger lies.

The nearest United States lifesaving station is on the south side of Grays Harbor, 110 miles away from the wreck, and therefore absolutely inadequate to cover this dangerous locality.

The telegraphic communications from Cape Flattery and Neah Bay are of the most precarious kind, the wires being strung on trees and continually out of order through falling trees and other accidents, and when needed to secure tugs from Neah Bay to go to the wreck the wires were out of order.

Wilderness of the Shores

This part of Vancouver Island is substantially an almost impenetrable wilderness, with nothing of civilization in the interior in this vicinity and only a few inhabited points along the coast. Almost a similar condition exists on the coast of the state of Washington, though somewhat more inhabited.

In order to satisfy the just desire of the public in regard to all details of this disaster, the commission has, as above indicated, stated its belief as to any points where lack of human effort or errors in judgment on the part of private individuals contributed to loss of life, but when all that is possible has been said in this direction, it must be frankly admitted that by far the greater part of the responsibility for such loss of life lies upon fundamental natural conditions inherent in this locality, and that the extent of this disaster was in large measure due to the permanent and unavoidable perils of the sea; that the question is by far more one of navigation and the safeguarding of the coast and the waterways than of anything else, and that the only source from which any substantial correction of such evils can come is the federal government. Therefore, earnestly holding this belief, the commission has hereinafter set forth its recommendations for action by the government.

It is necessary and proper to establish responsibility in connection with this disaster and to censure any who may have been in fault, but this will not restore the lives of the victims nor will it protect passenger traffic in the future. If such a terrible disaster must occur, it must be regarded primarily in the nature of a lesson for the future—a lesson not to be disregarded—and if the government, acting upon this lesson, shall make all reasonable provisions within its power for the safeguarding of this coast, the victims of the Valencia will not have perished in vain.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 183, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

mr24 MARGARET M. McBRIDE.

The Royal Mail steamship Empress of China, which is due today from the Orient, has among her passengers a distinguished Japanese, Viscount Aoki, the new Japanese ambassador who is to replace Mr. Takahira, the retiring minister of Japan at Washington, D. C. Viscount Aoki is famous because of his work in arranging the first treaty between Japan and Great Britain, recently supplanted by the more far-reaching treaty which guaranteed the peace of the Orient and moreover the results of Japan's last victory. A samurai of the noted Choshu clan, which is as famous because of the statesmen it has given to the nation as the Satsuma clan is for the warriors of Japan, he was born a diplomat, and about thirty-five years ago was sent as a youth to Germany to acquire the necessary western leaven. He was educated in Germany and allied himself, moreover, to the land of the Kaiser by marrying a notable German lady, Baroness von Rahden. The marriage took place when Viscount Aoki was Japanese minister to Germany at Berlin, where the distinguished Japanese spent many years as his nation's representative. The marriage, which took place about a quarter of a century ago, created considerable commotion in Germany, as the Baroness belongs to an ancient family, allied to the great houses of German aristocracy, and it was the first instance of a European woman of rank marrying a Japanese, or, for the matter of fact, any Oriental. The union was, however, a very successful one. One of the Viscount's daughters was married at Berlin to a German army officer, two years ago. Viscount Aoki has been twice foreign minister in the Japanese cabinet—once as a member of Marquis Ito's government. He retired about seven years ago and has since not been in the government service until he received his appointment to Washington when the legation was promoted to an embassy, in common with other legations of the Japanese government.

In is not known by the officials of the C. P. R. S. S. Co. who have come to Victoria to meet the incoming liner whether Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, the retiring commander-in-chief of the station, is a passenger or not. S. Morikawa, Japanese consul at Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and family, have arrived from Vancouver to meet Viscount Aoki.

MARKET FOR SALMON.

Suggestions for Salmon Shippers Who Want Japanese Business.

Consular Agent King of Hakodate, who is well known to local sealing men because of his connection with Japanese sealing, has made a report to the United States government in which he says there is a good market for dry-salted salmon in Japan. In making shipments the following suggestions must be followed if they expect to receive full market price for their goods:

The salmon should arrive in Japan by December 1. Most of these fish are used among the Japanese for New Year's presents. After the new year the price invariably declines 20 to 30 per cent., and for a month or two are difficult to dispose of, as the consumers always stock up before the new year.

The salmon should weigh not less than five pounds when thoroughly cured. They should be free from spots, which are usually found upon the salmon if caught in fresh or brackish water. No Japanese would think of giving a salmon with red and black spots to a friend for a New Year's present, and spotted fish never realize more than half the price obtainable for clean, white fish. The salmon should be split up the belly and should be salted with fine salt. Coarse salt always tears the flesh of the fish when being rubbed in. Care should be taken that the fish are not oversalted.

While the price of salmon will probably be lower this year, the war being finished, Japanese vessels will be able to resume fishing operations in Saghalin and Kamchatka, yet, if the above advice be closely followed, shippers will have no complaint to make as to the results they will obtain.

NEW SURVEY STEAMER.

Plans for Canadian Vessel for Hydrographic Service.

The British Columbia Marine Railway Company has received plans and specifications of the survey steamer which the Dominion government has decided to build at a cost of $150,000 or thereabouts, and the Esquimalt company will be one of the tenderers for the building of the steamer. The plans call for the construction of a modern steamer, built of steel and to be classed A1 at Lloyd's. The vessel will not be a large one—163 feet long between perpendiculars, 27 feet beam and 15 feet deep, with a draught of 11 feet, with twin screws and engined for 11½ knots an hour. Little housework is indicated above the main deck on the plans, consisting mainly of officers' quarters and chart house. The belief is that the new survey steamer when placed in commission will assist the British survey ship Egeria and probably will replace that vessel, which has been engaged in hydrographic work on this coast for some years past and has completed the surveys of British Columbia waters as far north as Queen Charlotte Sound. The addition of a hydrographic steamer has been suggested for some time past. It is stated that Lieut. Miles, formerly of the Egeria, intends taking a commission in the Canadian service and he may be appointed to the new vessel.

RATE HAS FALLEN.

Reinsurance of Centennial Drops 10 Per Cent.

To the surprise of shipping men and speculators in reinsurance, the rate on the overdue steamer Centennial was reduced to 50 per cent. yesterday by M. A. Newell & Co. the brokers, upon advices from London. No word of explanation regarding the drop was received, but it is generally believed that the London office looks upon the steamer as probably at Dutch Harbor. It is only a probability, however, for, were it certain that the Centennial had put in there, the rate for reinsurance would drop to a mere nominal figure. The vessel is now out 48 days from Mororan, Japan, for San Francisco.

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SPORT ON THE ISLAND.

Interesting Comment by Editor of "Rod and Gun in Canada."

"Rod and Gun in Canada," in its issue for April, has the following which will be read with interest by all local sportsmen:

"Excellent sport is to be found on Vancouver island, particularly in the Cowichan Lake country, to which part Prince Arthur of Connaught is at the time of this writing traveling, upon fishing intent. At Cowichan lake the fishing is so good that the attention of the local fish and game wardens should be drawn to the possibility of overfishing. Capt. Finnis, R. N., took 255 pounds of trout in three days with a fly and spoon, and Capt. Salmon caught eighty-nine pounds in one day. This, it seems to the writer, is more than their share. There appears to be no limit to the quantity of fish that can be taken in British Columbia. We are sorry this should be. British officers should be particularly self-denying, because they fish by courtesy and do not have to pay licence fee. Trout running from five to ten pounds (known as steelheads) have been caught in Cowichan river. There are also good runs of sea trout up the river, and those who care for it can get superb salmon trolling in the bay. Twenty-two trout, weighing fifty-seven pounds, in two evenings is a record with the dry fly. Cowichan is on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and is easily accessible from the good hotels of Victoria, B. C. The shooting is also good on Vancouver island; wapiti are to be found beyond Cowichan lake and on the west coast of the island, and sheep, goat, mule deer, grizzly and other bear on the mainland."

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WHERE DID THE AXE COME FROM

Log Found Bearing Axe-Marks Made Long Before Advent of Explorers.

DID DRAKE BRING IT WITH HIM?

Problem for Students of Times Prehistoric on Pacific Coast.

Seattle, April 16.—(Special.)—Uprooted during a recent wind storm, a large fir tree near Grays harbor has let fall the light of speculation on a medium-sized cedar log bearing the marks of an axe similar to those of the Spanish design of the time of Columbus. The cedar log was found under the surface of the ground in a fair state of preservation, where the fir tree had been growing over it for nearly three centuries. The axe marks are said by the discoverers to be clearly those of a metal blade, made probably by a man of the prehistoric Indian times of the Northwest. The cuts indicate that the blade was narrow and curved.

Perry M. Watson, of Elma, Chehalis county, Wash., has written, Prof. Edmond S. Meany, of the University of Washington, of the discovery. Mr. Watson says it was found near the mouth of the Wynoochee river, and is between 250 and 300 years old. How an axe could come into use in this state so long ago is a mystery. He is inclined to believe the axe came into the possession of the Indians of this section of the country after Sir Francis Drake paid his visit to Southern California, in June, 1579. In the diary kept of the exploration tour of Drake there is an entry of a landing made in a harbor on the Coast, which Mr. Watson would believe was Grays harbor, for two reasons. Besides the presence of the axe near there, he himself has heard the Indians of the early days of Washington sing songs of interminable length about "King Hi-Ho" the name by which Drake was known to the tribes where he landed and took possession of the strange lands in the name of his queen.

Does Not Favor the Theory

Prof. Meany does not favor this theory, but, however, he has advanced several others in attempting to explain this unanswerable question. He says historians practically agree that Drake did not make any landings farther north on the Coast than old California. In this case he feels confident the axe could easily have found its way to the Grays harbor region through the channels of barter between the Indian tribes. When Lewis and Clark crossed the Rocky mountains in 1805 they met with Indians on the western slopes and at the head waters of the Columbia river who had never before seen a white man, yet they were fully acquainted with the use of horses. On several occasions he found copper kettles in use that were exactly like those of Mexico, and one of the Indians numbered among his holdings a mule and an old Spanish saddle. During the lifetime of the mule the tribes, trading in turn with their neighbors' articles passed from Mexico as far north as Washington. In like manner axes presented to the southern California Indians by Drake could have reached this state. His tour was only a few years before the tree sprouted.

Thirty years before Drake paid his respects to the Pacific ocean, while making his way back to England to avoid complications with the Spanish men-of-war, whose treasure fleets he had plundered, Ferrelo sailed along the Pacific coast, charting it as far north as the forty-seventh parallel, but made no landings. There is a possibility of some exploring expedition visiting the Coast of which there is no record, with whom the natives could have "swapped." At a much later period, in July of 1775, Asteca landed at Point Grenville, north of Grays harbor. Gray landed with the first party of Americans on the Oregon coast in 1789 and discovered Grays harbor in 1792.

COWICHAN NOTES.

Proceedings at First Meeting of New Board of School Trustees.

Duncan, April 16.—(Special.)—The school trustees for North Cowichan held their first meeting on Saturday afternoon. After taking the oath of office before the municipal clerk, Mr. J. Norcross, J. P., Mr. D. Evans was elected to the chair. The clerk acted as secretary pro tem., and the board went carefully into the question of funds necessary for support of schools for the current year, and decided to requisition the council for the sum of $2,000. The secretary informed them that though he had not yet completed the assessment roll, he was satisfied that a rate of 1 mill on the dollar would raise the required sum. Subject to the consent of the council, Mr. Norcross was appointed secretary and inspector of the schools of the municipality. It was resolved that the board should hold its meetings on the third Wednesday in each month.

THE LICENCE PROBLEM.

One Vancouver Wholesale Dealer Speaks in Plain Terms.

At a meeting of the Vancouver city council on Friday last, the recommendation of a reduction in the amount of a wholesale liquor licence was brought up by the following letter from W. J. Massey:

"To the Mayor of Vancouver:

"Dear Sir—Noticing a day or two ago in the city papers that the council had raised the price of a wholesale licence to $600 per annum, and as I consider this to be an unwarrantable imposition and clearly evident without consideration, I wish to inform you that I will remove my business from this city, as it is not the only shipping point on the coast. This information may be of no concern to you, but still I impose it on you.

"W. J. MASSEY."

It was thought that the fee of $600 was out of proportion to that charged the hotels, which was $600 also.

"It was all right as long as the council was raising the amounts for revenue purposes," Ald. Morton said, "but when it came to high licence to stop the drink habit, that was another thing."

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GOES TO CHINA TO SEARCH FOR BROTHER

George W. Morley Believes His Brother Was Done to Death in the Orient.

On March 13th George W. Morley sailed from Seattle for the far East. Recent inquiries through the consular service at Washington have brought to light the disappearance in northern China of Reuben H. Morley, member of a prominent Saginaw, Mich., family and the great sacrifice of his elder brother, George W. Morley, who has left his young wife and family to search for him in the wilds of China. The wonderful courage of George Morley, starting on this search for his brother, probably worn from any semblance of himself by hardship and hunger, in one of the thousands of villages throughout China, has excited the sympathy and interest of the authorities and every effort is being made to make his search a success.

Reuben Morley sailed for China in the spring of last year for the purpose of viewing the operations or the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria, and all news of him up to the time of his disappearance is through letters written to his family.

Morley and a Frenchman named Le Verger, who claimed to have been in the French army, left Peking on June 1st in the caravan of a German trader named Dohr, who was taking supplies to the Russian army in Manchuria. Those three were the only Europeans in the party and the account of their adventures and experiences, owing to their ignorance of the country and language, is extremely interesting. The first indication of trouble, however, comes from Fang Gang Shan, at which place Morley was robbed of all his silver and could not cash any of his drafts.

Morley, who did not discover his loss until some time after the caravan left Fang Gang Shan, returned immediately to procure a warrant and search the inn at which he had stopped. He was accompanied for some distance by Le Verger, who, however, returned almost immediately on some pretext of the difficulties of the journey. The search was of no avail, and he rejoined Le Verger at Jehol. Here he discovered from a Dr. Jameson that peace had been declared between Japan and Russia, and Le Verger was forced to return on account of having no passports, the two returned together.

Shortly after this Morley lost his passports and other valuable possessions, and here all news of him ceases.

Inquiries were made at the bank in Saginaw where he had purchased his letters of credit, and it was found that two drafts had been cashed, both of which have been declared forgeries. Though the elder Morley does not attach any suspicion to Le Verger in any of his letters, it was found upon inquiry that no such man was ever in the French army.

The letters received from Reuben H. Morley after the loss of his valuables disprove the theory of murder for robbery, but that and the two drafts, one cashed in Shanghai and the other at Colombo, Island of Ceylon, will be all that his brother will have to aid him in his search.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Preparations for the Annual Convention to Be Held Here in June.

As announced by the Colonist some days ago, the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held in this city during the last week of the present school term. Subject to the approval of their respective trustee boards, teachers will be permitted to close their schools on the 22nd instead of the 29th of June, in order that they may attend the meeting.

The preparation of the programme is so nearly completed that it will be ready for publication in a few days. The officers and executive committee appointed at the meeting held last year in Revelstoke are responsible for all the arrangements, and as soon as these are completed full information with a copy of the programme will be sent to every teacher in the province.

It is customary on such occasions for the civic authorities and the teachers of the city in which these annual meetings are held to join in extending a welcome and a generous hospitality to the visiting teachers. A couple of weeks ago the city superintendent notified His Worship Mayor Morley that this year would be Victoria's opportunity to entertain the institute; and on Thursday last a meeting of the local teachers was held for the purpose of ascertaining whether they were disposed to continue the custom of previous years in this respect. The voice of the meeting was unanimous in favor of doing so, and equally unanimous in favor of an out-of-door function rather than the somewhat stereotyped evening reception.

Though several plans were suggested, the idea of a picnic at the Gorge park was the most popular; and the city superintendent was asked to appoint a committee to enquire into the feasibility of the suggestion, and mature plans to be reported to the teachers as soon as possible.

The executive of the institute, as such, has nothing to do with this incident of the meeting except in preparing the programme to leave the afternoon free. The management of the picnic will be entirely in the hands of the local teachers, who will of course be pleased to have the cooperation of the civic authorities in showing the visitors a good time.

The committee will meet in the city superintendent's office next Saturday at 10 o'clock to prepare their report.

The boilers brought from the Clyde for the steamer Princess May have been installed in that vessel at the Esquimalt marine ways, and the steamer will again be hauled out for the completion of her repairs, which are expected to be finished about June.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are requested to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:30	5:40
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Chemainus	11:22	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:32	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
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	Deg.
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Lowest	46
Mean	53

Rain, .16 inch. Sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
Lowest temperature...21.2
Mean temperature....44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.86 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion; 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE MEETING TONIGHT.

We trust that the meeting for this evening at which to receive the report of the committee appointed on a former occasion will be as large as the first, and as fairly representative. The strong feeling that exists in the town at the present time should not be allowed to die out without something substantial being effected as the result of the agitation.

We trust, too, that an effort will be made to include the whole of the Island within the sphere of the proposed operations, and that that portion of the committee's report will be amended accordingly. There is a feeling of disappointment up the line and in other parts of the Island that it is proposed to limit the movement to Victoria. If for no other than business reasons we should tend to cultivate the good will of all the sections of Vancouver Island towards this city, and we feel very certain that every effort to assist any other part of it will redound to our credit and material benefit.

REPORT OF THE VALENCIA COMMISSION.

Report of The Valencia Commissions.

The reports from the two commissions—Canadian and American—to enquire into the loss of the steamer Valencia have been published. The report of the Canadian commission was virtually in two parts, one part with reference to the actual cause of the disaster, and another containing certain recommendations to ensure greater safety in the future. The report of the federal commission appointed by the President of the United States has just appeared from the official press and has been published at considerable length in the Sunday papers.

It is an extremely interesting document, inasmuch as it deals with a subject about which there has been a great deal of local discussion, from what might be termed largely an independent point of view. That is to say, while the evidence and the circumstances reviewed were largely the same in both cases we have an independent finding by an extremely important and impartial body of men. Moreover, they have supplemented their report with considerable matter of a statistical nature. For instance, we are informed that "this entrance to Puget Sound through the Straits of Juan de Fuca is probably the most important single entrance on the Pacific Coast. The commission believes, from various estimates, that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of traffic a year pass through this entrance, and the importance thereof is rapidly increasing. A number of important steamship lines, both passenger and freight, to the Orient and a vast amount of coastwise shipping between the more southern ports on the Pacific Coast and Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria and other important Puget Sound cities, pass over this course."

This is very interesting in itself, apart from the special circumstances to which it is intended to apply; and it is made the more so by the following statement of wrecks at the point referred to:

"Evidence covering a period from 1865 to 1890, exhibited to the commission, showed wrecks of thirty-five vessels in as many years on the west shore of Vancouver in this vicinity, all of which vessels had been trying to make this entrance to the Straits; and since 1890 at least as large an additional proportion of vessels has gone ashore there, so it is safe to say that at least an average of one wreck a year occurs in this locality, and probably during the time these records have been kept in the last fifty years, between 500 and 700 lives have been lost there, to say nothing of millions of dollars worth of property. Cape Flattery, therefore, and its immediate vicinity is the key or turning point of the entrance to the Straits and is of the utmost importance to navigators."

The findings of the commission practically agree with those of the Canadian commission in respect to the immediate cause of the disaster, in that that deplorable event was due to the faulty navigation of the commander, Captain Johnson. The report states that "he appears to have been a man of good character, sober and with a good reputation as a seaman, but his management of the vessel on this trip was unsatisfactory on several points;" but it goes much further and deals with a number of subjects. The Pacific Steamship company comes under review, and gets credit for acting promptly and for having taken measures as complete as possible, with the single exception "that Capt. Cousins should have been ordered to stop at Neah Bay on his way down to the wreck with the Queen, so as to pick up there, if possible, any available sea-going tug that might be in that bay or vicinity." The report thinks that the Queen and the Topeka should have stood by. The order given to the Queen from the Topeka at 11 o'clock Wednesday off the wreck to leave the scene and return to Victoria was wrong. This is discussed at some length, but it is unnecessary here to refer to all the reasons. This is the reference to the Czar and the Salvor, care being taken as will be seen to refrain from reflections upon what are two foreign vessels. "(6) As to the conduct of the Czar and the Salvor, the commission is under certain peculiar restrictions in stating any definite conclusions. These vessels are not of American registry and their officers are not subject to American laws. Furthermore they owed no duty under the circumstances except that of ordinary humanity; and, finally, with one exception, none of the officers of these vessels appeared before the commission. Also, a conflict of testimony exists as to whether the Czar, when she left the scene of the wreck, knew there was life on board the wreck or had any reason to think it possible.

"The established facts, therefore, are that the Czar, in company with the Salvor, lay off the wreck near the Queen while the wreck was visible; that the Czar approached within possible a mile or a mile and a half of the wreck; that she shipped considerable water; that she came back at once to the Queen and reported that there was no life on the wreck; that Capt. Cousins told her that there was life there; that it is uncertain whether the officers of the Czar understood this information; that the Czar then stated that she was 'going for shelter,' and in company with the Salvor left the scene while the wreck was still visible. Any judgment of this conduct of the Czar and the Salvor must turn about the one point as to whether the captain of the Czar knew there was life on the wreck or whether he had any reason whatsoever to consider it possible."

Generally speaking the equipment of the Valencia is well spoken of. No loss of life is attributable to any defect in that respect. There is a doubt as to the character of the life buoys used, and as the government regulations permit the use of tule life-preservers there is no reasonable criticism against the steamship company on that score. Opinions have differed on one or two points here discussed with a great deal of official delicacy and not without diplomacy:

"It was practically the unanimous opinion of a large number of witnesses that the ordinary lifeboats could have been safely taken in toward the wreck as long as they kept outside of the line of breakers. Outside of this line the sea was not combing or breaking, and small boats would have been perfectly safe. This line of breakers was probably not more than 100 to 200 yards out from the bow of the Valencia. Had the Queen and the Topeka both remained on the spot, and had the wreck been again located, a number of boats might have been held just outside the line of breakers, and some of the survivors drifting seaward would have been picked up. Furthermore, had this close approach been made to the line of breakers with the boats the men in them might have seen reason to change their opinion that a boat could not be gotten through the breakers, and a rescue might have thus been attempted directly to the wreck. Moreover, had boats been thus sent in to the line of breakers before the wreck was again located, its location might have been ascertained in this way. But for some reason no boats were lowered for this purpose. It was claimed by some witnesses that it was unsafe to lower a boat from the Queen on that day, but, as a matter of fact, the Topeka did lower a boat with safety and without difficulty about an hour later to pick up the raft.

"On this point, therefore, the commission desires to express no opinion, but is compelled to observe that there was certainly no display of the heroic daring that has often marked other such emergencies in our merchant marine."

Much is expressed in the last paragraph, in which the commissioners have expressed somewhat guardedly what many felt at the time.

The most important part of the report deals with the lack of aids to navigation on this coast, and on this point nothing which the Colonist has said on the subject has been more strongly expressed: "Reserving the most important conclusion for the last, the commission desires to emphasize, as the primary and greatest cause of the loss of life, the defective state of the aids to navigation and preservation of life in the shape of light houses, fog signals, life-saving equipment and means of communication in the vicinity of the wreck." We wish to call attention particularly to the statement, which applies even more forcibly to conditions which exist on this side than on the American side of the line: "It is believed by the commission, based upon the assurances of important steamboat interests on this coast, that as soon as the government establishes wireless outfits at Cape Flattery wireless apparatus will also be installed on a large number of steamers on this coast, so that intelligence can be transmitted from them to the lighthouse at Cape Flattery and also to this proposed new life-saving tug at Neah Bay. The question of communication was one which played a very serious part in the Valencia disaster. Had there been a wireless apparatus at Cape Flattery at that time it is almost certain that rescue tugs could have been at the scene of the wreck by Tuesday evening, at least twelve hours before the rescue fleet actually got there, and if the Valencia had also been equipped with wireless apparatus the rescue tugs could probably have been at the scene of the wreck early Tuesday morning.

"The entire Pacific Coast, including the coast of Alaska, is now comprised within two lighthouse districts with three lighthouse tenders. At least one new lighthouse district should be established in order to accomplish anything like a proper supervision of this territory. Upon a comparatively equal stretch of coast on the Atlantic, there are eight lighthouse districts, with thirty-eight lighthouse tenders of various sizes."

The commissioners make a number of important recommendations, which include lightships, wireless telegraphy, improved lighting service, telegraphic wiring along the bleak and inhospitable coast to be covered, improved fog signals, and a powerful steamgoing tug, with all improved life-saving appliances on board. The recommendations are, of course, to the United States government to be carried out as far as they are practicable. We have no doubt, however, that an effort will be made towards co-operation of some kind between the two governments, seeing that there is much in common in the reports of the two commissions, and that there would be unnecessary duplication of facilities provided of, both were fully carried into effect.

We have just received a copy of Hansard containing the report of speeches to which reference was made in our telegraphic news several days ago. More than forty pages of the House of Commons debates are taken up. The subject was introduced by Mr. Macpherson, of Vancouver, who used very straight language in calling the attention of the government to what could not go on longer without its officially condoning murder. Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. Sloan, and Mr. J. B. Kennedy, representing British Columbia, also spoke, while the discussion was participated in by Hon. Mr. Templeman, Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, and Mr. R. L. Borden. Taking the debate in question and the report of the American commission, it will be found that the position taken by the Colonist has been fully confirmed. We do not know that we ever stated anything stronger about the Valencia than the following by Mr. Macpherson:

"The sad story of that wreck is that for twenty-four hours the Valencia, with her ill-fated passengers, were piled upon the rocks and there was no arm long enough and no arm strong enough to save any of those miserable people who went down with the ship, some 126 souls, I am told. I wish to say, Mr. Speaker, recognizing the full responsibility that rests upon me in making the statement, that unless some radical measures are taken to reduce to a minimum the dangers which exist on the west coast of Vancouver Island, unless something is done by our government and by the department of marine and fisheries, it is, in my opinion, only condoning murder. That may seem a strong statement to make, and may be a strong statement for me to make, Mr. Speaker, but if anybody wishes to combat that statement let him talk to the widows and orphans who are left and who are sighing:

For the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

"I say further that had there been any means by which boats could have been gotten to the steamship Valencia, there would not have been the sad tale of loss of life, there would not be the sad hearts in British Columbia who today mourn for those who met death in that disaster.

"Of course twenty years is not a very long time in the life of a nation. Twenty years ago we had not as many boats plying to our shores as we have today; but, sir, I think sometimes that just because the province of British Columbia is a long piece away from the east our government sometimes may consider that they do not require the same amount of looking after that they have on the Atlantic coast."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ROSSLAND.

Sir—I shall be obliged if you will make it known through the medium of your paper that a preliminary report on the Rossland district has been prepared by Mr. R. W. Brock of this department, that it is now in the printer's hands, and that it will, as soon as possible, be despatched, free of cost, to any bona fide applicant in the Rossland district, who sends his name and address to the librarian of this department.

A full report by Mr. Brock is being prepared and will be put through the press as soon as the maps and plans are received from the engraver. The preliminary report, meanwhile, contains a large amount of useful information. It deals with the origin of the ore deposits, and with the chances of their value in depth, and it discusses the probabilities of other deposits being found outside the area now being mined. It relates the methods now being employed, or proposed, and touches lightly on the question of costs and profits.

All these subjects will be dealt with more fully in the bulletin now being prepared; but it has been deemed advisable to publish the present preliminary report to meet the wishes of the Rossland mining public, who do not care to wait until the maps and plans can be engraved.

A. P. LOW,
Director.

Geographical Survey Dept., Ottawa, April 9, 1906.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Sir—I hasten to assure "One of the Mothers" that Miss Cameron has not suffered a change of heart towards the Mothers' club. The Colonist of April 4 stated that at the last meeting of the club "two little girls with gold crowns" took up a collection for the Home Nursing society, for which Bishop Perrin warmly thanked them. In my opinion it was a direct contravention of the school by-laws, which state that "no matters of business shall be transacted in any school except such as are directly connected with the legitimate work of the school."

The work of the Mothers' club (all honor to it—would that we had more such!) is directly connected with the legitimate work of the school; that of the Home Nursing society is not.

My opinions of the Mothers' club are summed up in an address given before the Dominion of Canada Educational association at its last annual meeting in Winnipeg, and repeated before the recent conference of British Columbia school trustees in Victoria: "We have in Victoria a very live and vigorous Mothers' club; it meets fortnightly in one of the ward school buildings, and parents from every district in the city attend it. I really think it is the most cosmopolitan society in Victoria. At the last meeting I attended, the chair was taken by a cultured woman, wife of a Presbyterian missionary to the Chinese, herself a converted Jewess; a Socialist lady sat at her right hand, while the president of a Theosophical society passed round the tea! Trying hard to live up to the broad views of my surroundings, I presented Rudyard Kipling as an authority on pedagogues. This Mothers' club is largely made up of those who do not belong to the leisure classes, the discussions do them good, and they do good to the teachers."

I think it was the Colonist that spoke editorially the other day of some one's heart "being in the right direction" toward the orphanage. My heart is "in the right direction" towards the Mothers' club. In extending to my unknown correspondent Easter greetings of good will, may I with the utmost kindliness and good humor couple with them just two suggestions?

The first is in the words of Kipling:

"Keep re the law,
Be swift in all obedience."

The second is my own: "It is a good plan never to write anything to which you are either afraid or ashamed to sign your own name."

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

THE CITY OF GREAT ENDEAVOR.

Sir—Every city has its own peculiar characteristics almost as strongly marked as those of human beings, and it is interesting to note how these characteristics affect the characters of the inhabitants, while, in turn, the latter react upon the city and exercise a powerful influence in moulding its features and general aspect.

Thus London may be called the city of vastness, Paris the city of gaiety, Florence the city of art and beauty, Boston the city of culture; and similarly other more or less famous cities of the world have each their peculiarities and special attributes.

Many epithets have been applied to Victoria, such as the Picturesque, the Beautiful, the City of Homes, and so forth, but to my mind its most appropriate name would be "The City of Great Endeavor."

This name is due to her on account of the spirit of her inhabitants and of their never-ceasing efforts to beautify and improve their city in every possible way.

Her public works are undertaken in no petty or parochial spirit, nor are her public buildings erected on mean or niggardly lines. Everything is carried out on large and broad-minded principles and always with a view to future developments.

Victoria and the Victorians must ever be first, or nowhere; and how frequently they succeed in being first is told by her records in the various sports and pastimes that are so earnestly pursued.

What if a building here or there may seem too large for present requirements, or out of scale with its surroundings—your Victorian has a perfect confidence that the place will grow till all is reduced to proper proportions.

Where we look for evidences of the future greatness of this city—it is not the ever-increasing volume of her trade, the growing local industries, the vast tourist traffic, nor even the advent of the C. P. R. upon the scene with the avowed intention of developing the resources of the Island—it is none of these that convince us, but rather it is the spirit of her inhabitants and the manner in which they approach the problems of the future that leave no doubt in our minds as to the ultimate issue.

There is, however, at present one blot upon the fair prospect, and that is that Victoria has at present no place of public worship worthy of her progressive and grandiose ideas.

When her people can spare time from more material and, perhaps, more pressing needs to consider the subject of moral influence and sentiment, we may hope to see the city dominated by a cathedral building worthy of a site of almost unparalleled beauty and forming a fitting monument to the public spirit of her inhabitants.

To build such a cathedral would take many years, and cost many thousands of dollars, but that is no reason why the plans should not be drawn and the foundations laid.

Here is a scheme in which all might join in endeavoring to provide the city with the finest cathedral on the Pacific Coast, and it requires no great powers of prophecy to foretell that by the time this great work has been accomplished Victoria will no longer be "The City of Great Endeavor," but that she will have earned the title of "The City of Great Achievement."

AN ADMIRER OF VICTORIA, B. C.

JEAN GERARDY.

Sir—Jean Gerardy appeared at the Victoria theatre about eight years ago; he made his debut in this city in company with his distinguished countryman, Ysaye, and the noted French pianist, A. Lachaume. Gerardy was then a youth whom the musical world was starring and expecting something phenomenal from. He has not failed in the promise he gave. He has developed into a well-balanced artist. He not only has the necessary technique to give expression to the flights of fancy, but he has developed the far more essential qualities, tone and expression. There are many who possess great technique on instruments, but nothing else; they are performers, pure and simple. To make a musician requires temperament to be able to interpret all the emotions which human soul is capable of feeling through sound, that is music. Gerardy is credited with being a great musician. He is credited with having developed a rare musical temperament, and to hear him is to learn to appreciate the works of the great masters. His chosen instrument, the violincello, considered by many too heavy for solo work, in his hands becomes a speaking voice, bringing out all the finer qualities of the instrument, he being able to produce the violin-like effects of the 'cello in rare contrast to the heavier bass-like tones. It is only in the hands of a master that such a difficult instrument can be appreciated. For this reason the coming of Gerardy is looked forward to with interest. It is always interesting to mark the progress made by our young rising generation. Although still a young man, Gerardy has achieved a height in his profession which is second to none, and promises to eclipse all before him.

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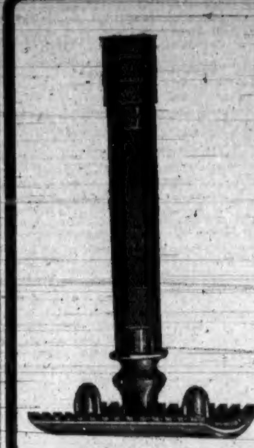

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Local News

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Harbor Improvement.—This evening the owners of property fronting on Victoria Harbor will meet in the office of J. S. Yates to confer with Dominion Resident Engineer Keefer on the matter of harbor improvement. Mr. Keefer has received instructions to report on the "Sorby scheme" and it is for the purpose of discussing the whole scheme that the meeting has now been called.

The Lethal Chamber.—Although the lethal chamber has been completed for some time, it has not yet been put in use. This delay has been caused by it being impossible to secure gas at the present pound site. It is the intention of the authorities, however, to re-arrange matters so that it will be possible to utilize the chamber without the inconvenience that would occur under the present arrangements.

West Coast Mining.—News comes from Quatsino that the June group of mines continues to improve. The ore is described as rich and solid. Messrs. Nordstrom have made a good strike on their claim on the Teta River, and Messrs. Cramer & Pollock are said to be striking good ore. Mines on the coast, generally speaking, are now beginning to present scenes of activity, and the coming season will see a number of new properties opened up.

West Coast Progress.—So rapidly are industrial conditions on the west coast of the island developing that it is understood that an application for the placing of a customs officer has gone forth to the proper authorities; and an application has been made for a post office at Mosquito Harbor, where the big sawmill plant is being established. To the public offices and buildings at this latter point there will be added many stores, until in the near future it is anticipated a prosperous town will spring up.

Easter Monday.—Easter Monday was observed, as customary, as a half-holiday by the majority of the local business houses, and many people went to the out-of-town resorts. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company supplied a double train service between Victoria and Wellington, which was largely patronized by fishermen and excursionists generally. A rate of $1 return was in effect to Shawnigan Lake and the trains were crowded.

The Indian Reserve.—The committee from the board of aldermen who compose the Indian reserve committee are using every effort to bring the long-discussed subject to a satisfactory settlement. A conference with the head of the Songhees tribe has already been held, and arrangements have been made for a meeting of the tribe to be held on Saturday next, when it is expected that every member will be present. The meeting will not be open to the general public, but the committee will endeavor to explain to the Indians in an impartial manner the proposed transaction. Chief Cooper and the heads of the tribe have concurred in this arrangement, and it is expected that the meeting on Saturday next will go a long way towards a satisfactory settlement.

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Good Templars.—Arrangements are being made for a concert to be held in Semple's hall tomorrow evening in aid of the Good Templar lodge. An excellent programme is being arranged, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

Sacred Recital.—A very varied and attractive programme has been prepared for the organ and sacred recital which is to take place tomorrow evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In addition to the organ numbers there will be vocal, violin and cornet solos, also choruses by the choir.

Meeting of Maccabees.—Ladies of Baxter Hive No. 8 will please note that the regular review will be held this evening at 8 o'clock instead of in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, Victoria West. Mrs. Kemp, D. S. C., of Vancouver, is in the city and will be present. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Special Auction Sale.—William T. Hardaker, the auctioneer, gives notice that, acting under instructions from R. S. Day, agent of the Law Union and Crown Insurance company, he will sell on Friday, April 27th, at 2 p. m., the following improved property: Lots 18 and 19, block 12, Victoria city, southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets, 120 feet square, with one almost new two-story brick building, occupied by the Sylvester Feed company, and several frame buildings occupied by W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, and others.

A Commendable Spirit.—The employees of Henry Young & Co. "got together" and the result was the following contribution to the Victoria Day celebration, each employee contributing 25 cents: John Woolcock, J. A. Lemm, James Richmond, A. G. Mackintosh, Miss E. Blake, Miss G. Collis, Miss L. Handley, Miss A. Dalby, Miss Shannon, Miss E. Abery, Miss W. Beckwith, Miss M. Haynes, Miss D. L. Pierson, Miss Helen Gray, Miss M. Neelands, Miss Edna Rendall, Miss M. Gilmore, Miss E. Gilmore, Miss Nettie Jeeves, Miss S. McCulloch, Chris Moody, Adam Scott, Miss Van Norman, Miss McFarlane.

Operating in June.—According to authentic information just received from the west coast, the new mill in course of construction at Mosquito harbor will be cutting in June. It will then be employing four or five hundred white men, and will be turning out shingles and lumber for shipment foreignwise. About 150 men are now engaged erecting buildings, installing machinery and getting out timber. When the mill has been set in motion from two to three cargoes will be given despatch every week. This will mean that the concern will begin as one of the biggest in the province, and the very largest in the manufacture of cedar in the Dominion.

Patent Office Report.—The following patents have been received during the week by British Columbia inventors through the agency of R. Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver: W. S. McLean, of New Westminster, a United States patent on an improved inserted tooth for saws; Alfred Taylor, of Victoria, a British patent on his improved automatic fire alarm; A. M. Bullock, of Vancouver, an Australian patent on his swimming device, and Messrs. Layfield and Crisp, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved cement building block in which the outer and inner wall members of each block are secured together by a sheet metal tie, which effectually prevents the passage of moisture from the outer to the inner wall, and prevents an uninterrupted air space between.

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OBITUARY.

On Sunday City Engineer Topp received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Topp, at Bracebridge, Ont. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 79 years. She was pre-deceased by her husband some years ago.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Thomas John Beardwell took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Carson conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Barber, G. Barber, R. Bromwell, J. Renfrew, W. Lindley and R. Lewis. There was a large attendance and beautiful floral tributes presented.

The Kamloops Sentinel chronicles the death on Tuesday last of Mary Ann Scott, wife of Robert Scott, of Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Scott came to British Columbia in 1876. Of thirteen children, nine are living, three of whom, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. W. Hume and J. A. Scott, reside in Kamloops, the others being Mrs. James Aird, Millerville, Alta.; S. J. P. Scott, Rockford; B. B. Scott, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. J. S. Driscoll, Salt Lake City; R. J. Scott, V. S., Edmonton. These, her husband and two remaining brothers, B. Moore, of Mount Tolmie, Victoria, and Joseph Moore, of Kamloops, mourn her loss keenly.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Miss Edna Olive Harrison, daughter of C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel. Deceased who had been ill a long time and suffering from a complication of diseases was 14 years of age. Interment will take place at Los Angeles, the body being shipped south this evening.

Mandolin Club.—This evening the regular rehearsal of the Margherita Mandolin club will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. hall. A full attendance is requested at 8 o'clock sharp.

Easter Social.—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold an Easter social this evening at the residence of Mrs. Le Page, 86 Superior street. A fine programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Handsome Turnout.—On Sunday the White tally-ho, drawn by four grey horses, went into commission in this city. It was well patronized and attracted considerable attention, as it is a very handsome turnout.

Sink New Shaft.—The Cumberland News in its issue of Wednesday last says: "It has been given out that upon Mr. Dunsmuir's last visit, about a week ago, he had decided to sink a shaft at No. 7 mine, some distance ahead of the present slope entrance. The work will be commenced at once."

Builds in Vancouver.—Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday: "Mr. Lorenza Rids, of Victoria, who has conducted a hotel in that city for many years, and is well and favorably known here, is about to become a resident of North Vancouver. He is at present having plans prepared for a three-story brick building, to be erected at North Vancouver, and to be used for hotel purposes, to cost about $10,000."

St. James' Guild.—What promises to be a very enjoyable tea and entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church tomorrow afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foote, 82 Quebec Street. Besides tea and dainty refreshments, the following well known vocalists will provide delightful entertainment during the afternoon: Mrs. Bassett (Duncan), Miss Lugrin, Rev. Mr. Ard and Rev. Baugh Allen and probably some others. In the evening games, music and refreshments will be provided. The entertainment then will last from 7 to 11 p. m. A nominal charge will be made at the door.

Lumbermen in Demand.—The Vancouver Province of Saturday says: "The Sutton Timber & Trading company, which is erecting the largest cedar mill in the world at Mosquito harbor, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is employing a large number of men in Vancouver to work on the erection of the mill and in the woods getting out timber. W. H. Higgins, who is acting in this city for the company, stated today that within a short time he has sent a hundred and twenty men to the west coast, and he is now looking for twenty loggers and several millwrights. Five millwrights were sent this afternoon to Victoria en route to Mosquito harbor. It will be several months before the big mill is cutting, but logging operations will shortly be in full swing."

The Imperial Troops.—The Imperial officers and troops do not expect to leave Victoria until late in May, it being reported that the Canadians will not be able to reach here as early as anticipated. As far as can be gathered, between thirty and forty of the Imperial soldiers have definitely decided to remain and take up service with the Canadian regulars. In connection with the announcement of the intention to present addresses to the different divisions of the Imperial troops now at Work Point barracks upon the occasion of their departure, it may be mentioned that there are more than the R. A. and R. E. represented. The full list follows: Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Army Service corps, Royal Army Medical corps, Army Ordinance, Army Pay corps, Military Prison Staff corps, Corps of Army schoolmasters.

Annual Rally.—The second annual rally of the B. Y. P. U. of British Columbia was held in Emmanuel Baptist church April 12th and 13th. Delegates were in attendance from First church, Vancouver, Jackson avenue, Mount Pleasant and Fairview; Olivet church, New Westminster, and Calvary and Emmanuel, Victoria. At each session interesting papers were read, followed by discussion, which was profitable and to the point. The officers for the coming year are: President, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, Emmanuel, Victoria; vice-president, S. Clark, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver; secretary, Miss Underhill, Calvary, Victoria; treasurer, E. D. Turnbull, New Westminster. The following, with the officers, constitute the executive and convention committee: A. E. Wescott, Nanaimo; J. Edwards, Jackson Avenue, Vancouver; F. W. Evans, First church, Vancouver; Miss Tingley, Emmanuel, Victoria; Miss Zimmerman, Calvary, Victoria; Arthur Hampton, Fairview, Vancouver. The next rally will be held on Thanksgiving Day, the place to be selected by the executive.

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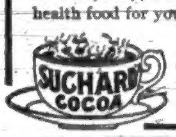

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Minister Disputes Statements Made by United States Representative.

Washington, April 16.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, has taken issue with Representative Denby, of Michigan, on the question of the responsibility for the issuance of fraudulen certificates of admission to the United States.

Mr. Denby stated to the house committee on foreign affairs, during the hearing of the Foster bill amendment to the exclusion act, that the fact of those certificates were found to be fraudulent was pretty fair evidence of the fraud of the Chinese officials.

The Chinese minister has replied in a letter which was made a part of the record of those hearings. He says he has a record for the last three years of every certificate which has been issued in the provinces of Kwangtung or Fukien to Chinese subjects departing for the United States, the Philippines or Hawaii, and that the number bearing certificates from the Chinese government is, he says, but 8 per cent. of the total number seeking admission. "Where did the 92 per cent. get their certificates?" he asked, and then

Proceeds to Answer the Question

by stating that under the regulations of the immigration service officials in the following countries are permitted to issue certificates: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Ottawa, Cuba, German protectorate of Kiamchos, Guatemala, Hawaii, Hongkong, Japan, Hokkaido, Formosa, Mexico, Philippine islands, Portuguese province of Macao, Society islands, Straits Settlement, Trinidad and Venezuela. The minister comments as follows: "None of these officials have been authorized by the Chinese government. When Mr. Denby says China is the most flagrantly guilty party in this matter, does he mean that the above named countries are parts of the Chinese empire and therefore the officers of those countries are Chinese officials?"

Representative Denby, who is a member of the foreign affairs committee, in a statement declared his assertions were based on facts and easily could be proved, and presented figures.

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SPORTS

BASEBALL.

Open the Season

The members of the Victoria Baseball club opened the season yesterday with a good rattling practice and although there was a rather cold wind blowing across the field, the boys got good and warm and took to their work like ducks to water. With one or two exceptions all those who are figured on to form the team this year were out while the others will break into the game at the next practice. This, of course is, with the exception of Rithet who has not yet returned from San Francisco.

The boys were feeling rather sore from their previous work but after a little warming up they settled to their work like veterans. Among those who were working were Burns, Howard, Shanks, Blackburn, Malcolm, Robertson, Camsusa, Randolph, Woods and McQuade. The team did not get down to regular base running but contented themselves with hitting which when it comes to the pinch is of the greatest importance. With a good batting team, no trouble is expected in winning from any team in this part and it will be with this intention that the team will be drilled. Good hitters can only be developed with practice and that locals will not be wanting in this line will be seen when they bump against some of the crack twirlers, who will be seen in this city during the season. Although it was the first regular practice of the season, several of the players are already in fair condition while the others will take some time in working out the stiffness and with regular work it will not be long before they are in condition to get in the game in earnest. The outlook for a team for this season is a very promising one and it will be a surprise if the locals do not win the majority of the games in which they take part.

Blackburn, on whom the bulk of the pitching will fall is much stronger than any previous season and is pitching good ball at this early date. Those who have seen him work this season are looking for him to more than "make good." As the saying goes, "he has everything," and given support in the field he will surprise the local fans before the season is over.

The regular practice will be commenced as soon as the work of getting the grounds in shape is finished and by the time the first game is called the boys will be ready to get in the game in a manner that will most likely take them to victory.

Chase Wins First Game

Hal Chase who made himself popular in this city with the local fans, when he played here in 1903, delighted the hearts of 2,500 New York fans by batting out a hit which tallied the winning run when it was practically "all over but the shouting." It was the opening game of the season in the American league, and New York was competing against Boston. At the end of the twelfth innings the score was a tie, both teams having scored two runs. Williams started off with a two bagger and with two men out Chase landed on the ball for a single, scoring Williams and winning the game. From this it would appear that Chase still retains his peculiar habit of breaking up the game at the most critical time.

McManus Promoted

The many friends of Johnnie McManus will be pleased to hear that he has been made captain of the Ballard baseball team. Johnnie is well known in this city, having been one of the members of the Victoria team in 1903 and also a member of the professional team which represented this city last season. Last season the Ballard team was the star semi-professional aggregation of Seattle and won their opening game this season, but with McManus as captain, they broke their record and went down to defeat before the Rainiers by the score of 5-4. Although Johnnie was captain, it was through no fault of his that they lost as he was still there with the stick but the other members of the team managed to pile up six errors in their opponents' one. The Ballards are a very strong team and it is very likely that they will be seen on the local diamond before the close of the season.

Pacific Coast League

The results of Sunday's games in the Pacific Coast league are as follows:

Morning Game.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	10	7	2
Seattle	5	9	5

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Afternoon game:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	2	0
San Francisco	0	6	2

Batteries—Vickers and Frary; Williams, Meyer and Street.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	8	2
Fresno	0	3	4

Batteries—Califf and McLean; Wolters and Hogan.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	10	18	3
Oakland	0	3	1

Batteries—Bergenan and Eager; Cates, Smith and Hackett.

Standing of the League.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	7	1	.875
San Francisco	8	2	.800
Portland	5	3	.625
Fresno	3	5	.375
Seattle	2	8	.200
Oakland	1	7	.125

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LACROSSE

Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The second conference of the board of managers of the Victoria lacrosse club, with representatives from the old senior, the Centrals, Victoria West,—and, it is hoped, the Stars—will take place at Oak Bay tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the course of action to be taken by the board at the annual meetings of the B. C. A. L. A. and the B. C. I. L. A. which will take place at New Westminster and Vancouver respectively, on Saturday the 21st and 28th of April.

Rev. Bolton in Vancouver

While in Vancouver Mr. Bolton was interviewed by a representative of the News-Advertiser, which quotes him as making the following statements:

"Victoria will make an effort to retain its franchise in the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association, although the Capital City club will have no team in the league series." This statement was made last night by Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the Victoria club, who is in the city on business in connection with the annual meeting of the provincial association, which will be held at New Westminster on Saturday, April 21st. According to Mr. Bolton, it has been decided to retain membership in the senior association, but no team will compete in this series.

"Lacrosse will boom in Victoria this summer," said Mr. Bolton, "and we hope to put the game on a proper footing. We have three intermediate teams, three junior and several school teams, and valuable trophies have been offered for all of the competitions. Lionel Yorke has been secured as coach, and he will commence upon his new duties on Monday next. We have arranged with the school authorities to have Mr. Yorke visit the schools each week for the purpose of coaching the younger element, and in this way we hope to have some good material to draw from for the senior team in a couple of years. We propose arranging matches with all of the mainland teams and will arrange matters so that the senior, intermediate and junior teams on the mainland can visit Victoria during the summer at our expense. It will be a good outing for the teams and we intend to bear all of the expense in connection with those visits. The officials of our club feel that if the younger players are given encouragement that we will be in a position to place a strong twelve in the field in a year or so.

"Of course, we will retain our franchise in the provincial senior association, and I feel assured that when we again place a team in the field it will be a good one, and one that can be depended upon to make a good showing in the race for the championship. This season Victoria will apply for admission to the provincial intermediate association, which body will hold its annual meeting in this city on Saturday, April 28th. I will also endeavor to organize a junior association. We have some good teams in Victoria and I understand that there are some good junior teams in both Vancouver and New Westminster. We have the necessary financial backing in our city this year, and it should be one of the most successful seasons in the history of the game in the capital. Last year we had over 400 members in the Victoria club, and we hope to do even better this year.

"The junior and intermediate teams have already commenced practice in Victoria, and the season's schedule will be drawn up shortly. Since my arrival in the city I have interviewed Mr. Larwill, secretary of the intermediate association, and have also visited New Westminster and talked over the situation with a number of lacrosse men in the Royal City, and the consensus of opinion is that a strong intermediate association can be formed, which will include the present members of the association, Vancouver and New Westminster, and a team from Victoria.

"The annual meeting of the senior association promises to be the most important meeting of the kind ever held in this province, and many important matters will come up for discussion. I would like to suggest that the meeting convene at 10 o'clock in the morning, and we can be able to get through with the business early in the evening. However, this is a matter which will have to be decided by the delegates from the various clubs."

A Warm Time

Montreal, April 16.—(Special.)—The Torontos and Tecumsehs have been turned down, and "Billy" Foran, the silver-tongued lacrosse magnate from Ottawa, is now president of the National Lacrosse union. The Canadian Amateur Athletic union was also turned down, and in future the N. L. U. will run its own affairs. The above are the features of the annual meeting of the once A. L. U. at the Windsor, and in the memory of the oldest lacrosse fan no such red-hot affair has ever been held in this city. The meeting was behind closed doors, and when the door was opened by Ald. Tom O'Connel, Mr. Foran spoke from the head of the table. He said that, thanks to Mr. Carling, of the Montreal club, who was very anxious to get the job, and Harry McLaughlin, of the Shamrocks, who was his (Mr. Foran's) great friend, he (Foran) had been elected to the honorable position of president. Mr. Carling had nominated Mr. Foran, and Mr. McLaughlin had seconded the idea. "We've had a bad and unsatisfactory system heretofore," he continued, "and we are going to change. By an unanimous vote we have decided to govern lacrosse affairs in the East. Any man who can play lacrosse and is willing to be governed by our rules can come in and play, no matter what that so-called governing body, the C. A. A. U., says."

CYCLING

Wellington and Return

A bicycle ride extending to Wellington and return was completed yesterday by Vic Rolfe and T. Galloway. The distance as recorded by the cyclometer, 188 miles, was made in an actual riding time of 22 hours 45 minutes. On the up trip the riders took the railroad track between Goldstream and Shawnigan, while on the return they kept to the road, which proved to be five miles longer than by the track. On the up trip the riders had to dismount near Parson's Bridge in order to repair the coaster brake on one of the wheels, and as this occurred about 1 a. m. it was rather unpleasant.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Naples, April 16.—Thanks to Vice Consul A. Homer Byington, who secured the necessary permission, the American team were enabled to practice on the grounds of the shooting club at Mount Vomero, where they devoted an hour jumping, hurdling and disc throwing. Mitchell did not practice, owing to the condition of his arm, but Hillman did 100 yards in good form. He said his knee did not pain him, but he kept it bandaged.

Cohn and Sheridan were also in good form, and Bornemann made a nice showing.

The team expressed satisfaction at the result of practice. Hillman feels sure that there is no further doubt of his ability to compete at Athens. He will take the train tomorrow for Brindisi.

CRICKET

A Win for Proctor

Nelson, B. C., April 16.—The first cricket match of the season of the Kootenay League, Proctor vs. Nelson played here this afternoon, resulted in a victory for the former by 75 runs.

THE TURF

Track Record

Aqueduct, L. I., April 16.—Roseben, backed from 3 to 1 to 11 to 5, won the Carter handicap here today in a terrific drive, by a head, from Southern Cross, a long shot, with Red Knight, third. Roseben, in winning, creates a new track record for the distance seven furlongs, stepping it in 1:25 2-5.

BILLIARDS

Progress of Tournament

New York, April 16.—Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, won his first victory in the world's championship 18-2 billiard tournament here today, defeating Ora Morningstar by a score of 500 to 459.

Louis Cure, of Paris, defeated Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, in the 13th game of the worlds' 18-2 championship tournament tonight by a score, 500 to 380.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Meeting of Ontario League

Toronto, April 16.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Ontario Association Football league was held today at Walker house, with President Brownlee in the chair. Several amendments were made to the playing rules, the most important being that the goalkeepers can only take two steps with the ball in his hands, instead of three as before. The clubs of the association must first get the sanction of the president before competing with suspended, withdrawn or unaffiliated teams. The officers elected were: Honorary president, H. J. Crawford, Toronto; honorary vice-president, W. Thompson, Toronto; honorary secretary, D. Forsythe, Berlin; president, T. Brownlee, East Toronto; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Ward, Stratford; vice-presidents, H. M. Jackson, Seaforth, Western association; J. H. Fyfe, Toronto, Toronto league; Dr. J. A. Morgan, Peterboro, Midland league.

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The STAGE

"The Heir to the Hoorah," a clean-cut comedy by Paul Armstrong, author of "Aun La Mont," was the attraction at the Victoria theatre last evening, and a medium audience saw as clever a comedy production as one would wish to see. It is a play of the West, but there is no gun exhibited, and perhaps the West is libeled a trifle, yet the audience was kept chuckling at the clever hits, grinning at the eccentricities, or in those little silences, which were, perhaps, even better than either. Guy Bates Post heads the company, though it were scarcely fair to single out any of those capable actors; each fitted to the part as though it were drawn for them. Mr. Post, who plays Joe Lacy excellently, like David Warfield, graduated from the post of usher to star. David Warfield was once an usher at a cheap theatre in San Francisco; Guy Bates Post was an usher, though later promoted to the charge of vending opera glasses, at a Seattle theatre. His ancestors came West with a prairie schooner, and he saw the light in Seattle. After an eventful career as spear-carrier in stock companies which had a "Ghost That Never Walked," Kyrle Bellew found the young man and carried him East, and some time later he found himself as Steve in "The Virginian"; then he was cast as Joe Lacy when the late Kirks La Shelle planned the present company.

"The Heir to the Hoorah" is the tale of Joe Lacy jr., and the Hoorah is a Western mine which is a producer. Joe Lacy, a rough diamond, has married a society bud, likewise her mother, and has settled $100,000 on his wife. The mother-in-law arranged the marriage; likewise she planned a separation, and the unfortunate Joe says "Grafters," which his brother echoes with an adjective. The audience first sees Lacy preparing for a fashionable dinner. He has achieved evening clothes and is struggling with an etiquette book, when the mother-in-law, who rules the house, notices the store-tied tie and objects to this, to his friends who come in what they consider fine raiment, to his grammar and to all else but his dollars. The humor of this scene is rich. The arrival of Dave Lacy and the other fellow-partners of the Hoorah in the best store clothes, the manner in which Joe scorns their garb and how they determine to make a man of him is rich, indeed. The second act shows a dinner arranged for Joe's home-coming after eight months of Europe after his separation from his wife, and the miners are arranged, as the invitation had it "in evening dress if it kills." Joe appears in a tweed suit and is asked if he wishes to insult his friends. The dinner is of reconciliation, for the returning prodigal, and the Japanese servant—the realism is carried out to the last degree by having Tomomoto San play the part himself—interrupt the dinner party by answering the telephone. "It is—what?" he says, and the glad miners learn there is an "Heir to the Hoorah." The rest of the play is to work out the reconciliation and the shipping of the mother-in-law back to the East again. The third act, when the friends of Joe come to see the baby, and the millionaires order six cows to be sent to furnish milk, carriages, bronghams, etc., to be brought without sleigh for the baby, is rich in humor.

The company is an excellent one. Ernest Lamson, as Dave Lacy, with long, lean moustache and tan, was clever indeed in his clever portrayal, and Wilfred Lucas, as the shy Bud Young, was none the less clever. Frank Monroe, C. M. Seay, C. C. Quinby, Ben S. Higgins are all also worthy of mention. Mr. Monroe's acting as Kelly, the mine foreman, who had been a lamb-shearer on Wall street, being particularly good. Nora O'Brien was Mrs. Joe Lacy, and played the part well. Maud Ream Stover won the empathy of the audience as the mother-in-law, and Jane Peyton and Louise Rutter, both capable actresses, had the roles of Mrs. Kate Brandon and Madge Casey. T. Tamamoto, who played the part of Hush, the valet, gave a good presentation, with a touch of jiu jitsu thrown in. It is a good comedy and was played by a clever company.

"In 'The Woman in the Case,' the prolific author, Mr. Clyde Fitch, has demonstrated very conclusively," says the New York Times, "that his powers, instead of being on the wane, are approaching a maturity which may mean ere long an even still more gratifying achievement. In avoiding the claptrap sensationalism in his newest play, Mr. Fitch has revealed much ingenuity. If handled along such lines as its story might suggest, 'The Woman in the Case' could not possibly have resulted in anything other than a melodrama of the most pronounced type. In the best scene of the play Mr. Fitch has wisely ignored tradition and the result is a quivering slice of real-life truthfully effective. The play provides Blanche Walsh with opportunities for the best acting she has up to now contributed to the stage, and her efforts are brilliantly seconded by the capable artists with whom her managers, Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper, have surrounded her." The play will be presented at the Victoria theatre Saturday matinee and evening.

F. G. Spencer, the Eastern impresario, who is touring Madame Albani in Canada, returned from Seattle Saturday, where he made definite arrangements for the appearance of Madame Albani and her company in the Victoria theatre May 15th, and the Vancouver theatre May 17th. Some difficulty had been experienced in securing the theatres, as they were engaged by theatrical companies for the only available dates. It became necessary for Mr. Spencer to buy out the other attractions, which, in view of the large audience which Madame Albani will draw on her farewell appearance in the Coast cities, he felt justified in doing. May 15th will now be anticipated as one of the most interesting dates in the musical history of Victoria. Everywhere Madame Albani has appeared on her farewell tour through Canada the business has been greatly in excess of any previous visit since her very first. In Victoria every seat in the house will probably sell in a very few hours after the plan opens, as the desire to hear Albani was never greater than today, and the fine artists associated with her will prove a much added attraction. This tour, which promises to be probably the most historic one in the history of Canada, is under the patronage of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, and some idea as to its historic character may be had from the fact that the Grand Trunk, the oldest railway company in Canada, has made Madame Albani their guest while the itinerary keeps her on their system. This includes free transportation for the diva and company and the use of a handsome private car. The company even insist on providing the great Canadian with her meals and treat her as an honored guest of the road in every way.

Creston Clarke will make his reappearance in Booth Tarkington's "Beaucaire" at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, which will be the last time it will be seen in this city. The star will have a new play next season—one now being especially written for him by one of the best known American dramatists, who was won to the task by his enthusiasm over Mr. Clarke's splendid portrayal of the masquerading prince in "Beaucaire." During the less than two full seasons that Mr. Clarke has toured in the Tarkington play he has shown the people one of the most polished and fascinating figures in contemporary stage history.

M. Jean Gerardy, the Belgian violoncellist, whose appearance at The Victoria Theatre on the evening of Friday next constitutes the notable musical event of the season, is one of the most remarkable figures in the musical world today. Born in Liege, Belgium, twenty seven years ago, he inherited a marked talent for melody from his father, who was himself famous in a city noted for having cradled much of the genius of the concert stage. At the outset the elder Gerardy was strongly averse to his son embracing the profession of music, but the urging of friends eventually induced him to allow young Jean to follow his natural bent, and it was decided that he should learn the violoncello, for which instrument he evinced a passionate fondness and for which he showed natural predelection.

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At the age of seven, therefore, he entered the Conservatorium, and six months later captured the second prize of that institution in competition with young men of twenty and more. It was an unheard of achievement. Such a prize at seven!

Boellmann, the great violincellist, had never had a pupil, and would never consent to receive one. He was coaxed to hear the young Gerardy play, and his heart was won. He readily consented to receive him as a pupil, and gladly undertook the instruction of the young prodigy. It was as a mere boy of eleven that he went forth as the youngest graduate the Conservatorium had ever had, and began his career as a concert violoncellist. Within a year France and Spain had showered him with honors, and the musical world received him as the most wonderful genius in embryo of his time.

Upon his appearance in London at the Crystal Palace, Ignace Paderewski, desiring to attest his high appreciation of Gerardy's genius, offered himself as his accompanist, and played for him during the entire engagement, a rare tribute from one great artist to another. Gerardy then went to Germany, appearing first with Hans von Bulow in Berlin, and afterwards touring the leading cities with the Philharmonic Society. As the first prodigy who ever performed on the 'cello he made a truly phenomenal success. In Vienna he appeared with Richter, and the Philharmonic Society there awarded him the grand diploma. He was christened by popular acclaim the "Sarasate of the violoncello."

After tours in Italy, Germany, Russia and England, he was engaged for his first American season, where his European successes were repeated. Indeed in England and America Gerardy is honized as is no other artist, Paderewski and Kubelik not excepted. Since then he has visited all the great capitals of Europe, America and Australia. His career is the most remarkable ever experienced by a musician of his years. For with his next birthday, in June, making him 26, he stands alone today as the one great living master of the 'cello.

"What Ysaye is with the violin, Gerardy is with the 'cello," writes one of his critics. "His tone is pure beyond comparison; his bowing is large, free and graceful, and his style equally chaste and warm. There is nothing in him of the mere virtuoso. The instinctive artist with deep-seated feeling and strong individuality is stamped indelibly on every movement of his work. His left hand has been considered astounding by the masters, for its flexibility and precision, and the facility with which it triumphs over the most trying difficulties of the instrument."

With Gerardy when he visits this city will be two equally worthy artists—respectively of the piano and vocal. M. Andre Benoist is a French pianist of splendid repute. He is a composer of world-wide fame whose works are rich in melody and exceedingly delicate and dainty. His recitals are in demand in all the art centres of Europe. Anne Beatrice Sheldon is a new star whose future is before her, and promises to be one of golden achievement. Born in Victoria, something less than thirty years ago she made her first little successes as a member of the St. Andrew's cathedral choir, and afterwards as a soloist in various amateur operatic engagements—"Erminie," "Il Trovatore" etc. Then she was lost to her little sphere and for some time was busy completing her musical education with Jacques Bouhy and Charles W. Clarke in Paris, Frau Niessen-Stone, the queen of lieder singers, in Berlin, and the great Lamperti. Her voice is a fine, powerful soprano of rare quality.

The visit of such notable artists, and more particularly of the pre-eminent Gerardy, who ranks as one of the first half dozen instrumentalists of the world, is an event to which too great importance can scarcely be given. It is not given to everyone to be able, even at intervals to visit the art centres of the world and hear and see the masters of music who there have their homes. If, however, one may count upon occasional visits at our western homes from these masters of music, it surely is something to be delighted in, and something to be encouraged. In the case of the Gerardy engagement, an experiment is being made. Every point in demand by the most critical or censorious is believed to be met. One of the very greatest artists is presented at prices than which no lower are made in any city—and with such variety of programme as will redeem it from any suggestion of sameness. If the public does not support the Gerardy group under the conditions governing the engagement here, it must be concluded that Victoria really is not a musical city, and the fact will be remembered by the big managers to the city's disadvantage when making up the route books of the musical stars for tours in the years to come.

The Grand

The first house so crowded that the doors had to be closed, and enough people waiting on the sidewalk and street to fill it up for the second performance, is the kind of business Manager Jamieson opened up the new week to last night. The performance, which is longer than usual, fully justified the record business, every act being much above the average and all being most enthusiastically received. Deserving of first mention is the foot juggling act of the Rizleys, the gymnastic feats that young Master Rizley goes through while being tossed in the air by the feet of his father being simply wonderful. Luce and Luce have a strong musical act, the feature of which is the violin playing by Mr. Luce, who renders classical and popular selections and also some good imitations. Harry E. Valois, monologuist, is one of the best entertainers in that line yet seen in the city. Earle and Earle present a good sketch entitled "The Henpecked Husband," in which opportunity is afforded Mrs. Earle to sing a number of selections, in which she displays a clear soprano voice of unusual range. Miss Ida Howell has a good singing and talking act. Frank Smith sings the illustrated song, "When We Were Two Little Boys," and the moving pictures are entitled "A Trip to the American Alps," and are very fair, but not as good as some that have been shown at the Grand.

Important Sale.—As will be seen by announcement elsewhere in this paper, W. T. Hardaker, has received instructions to sell by public auction, on Friday, April 27th, at 2 p. m., lots 18 and 19, block 12, south east corner of Yates and Douglas street. The property in question consists of 120 feet square, having several revenue-producing buildings thereon, including the fine new brick building occupied by Sylvester Bros. Flour and Feed store, and is one of the best business properties in the city.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.—The regular meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held today at 5 o'clock.

Popular Lecture.—Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, will tomorrow evening deliver his popular lecture entitled "Henry Ward Beecher, the Prince of Preachers." Mayor Morley has been requested to take the chair.

Frederick Warde.—The announcement of the forthcoming visit of Frederick Warde to this city has been received with favor by all classes. He will appear in the Victoria theatre on Friday, April 27th, in the "Merchant of Venice," and in the afternoon giving an address, "Shakespeare and His Plays." The purpose of Mr. Frederick Warde's recitals is to encourage the study of Shakespeare and to remove the mistaken impression of profundity and obscurity and illustrate the beauty of his poesy, the depth of his philosophy, the universality of his knowledge and his all-pervading Christianity. They are the result of a lifetime's devotion to the study of the subject and association with the master minds who have represented the marvelous creations of the poet upon the stage. Mr. Warde's recitals differ from the usual stereotyped methods. During his recital after a scene or an act which he has impersonated he will pause, and in a delightful and refreshing manner give current comments on the subject of the recital. He delivers his remarks with a simple and direct, yet dramatic and impressive, force. They are entertaining and abound in flashes of wit and humor.

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CAPITAL PAID UP ... 3,900,000.00
RESERVE FUND ... 3,900,000.00

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.—Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest paid at highest current rate from date of opening account.

Victoria Branch, J. S. GIBB, Manager.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	65
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¾
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	8 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	18½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	8
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.80 to $1.60
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	25

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	60
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30

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CHARACTERISTICALLY AMERICAN

U. S. Engineer to Lower His Side of Niagara and Get Canadian Water.

Washington, April 16.—Now Niagara falls may still retain its beauty and grandeur and at the same time be harnessed to sufficient electric generators to revolutionize the industrial output of northwestern New York was explained to the house committee on rivers and harbors today by a delegation representing the Niagara County Irrigation and Water Supply company. H. L. Cooper, in charge of the engineering features of the company, presented a plan which he said could be easily accomplished, and which would not only preserve but increase the amount of water going over the American side of the falls, and would also permit the use of such water as his company would need in carrying out its plans. This plan was to lower the bed of the river for a short distance above the falls. This would draw water from the Canadian side.

He explained there would be no objection to this, as the original treaty, now in force, provides for an equal division of the water, and it was well known, he said, that at present the Canadian side obtained greatly over half the flow.

Marvelous Results Will Follow!

There is not the slightest reason, dear mother, why your baby should continue to be weak, frail and puny. The agent and means for making your baby strong and healthy is near you, and the fault is yours if you do not use it.

Lactated Food is the acknowledged agent and medium for strengthening and building up your baby. The foods with which you have been feeding baby are unsuited for its present condition; and you must not expect any progress while they are continued. Indeed, we are justified in asserting that your child is likely to die, unless you speedily give it Lactated Food.

If you follow the example of other mothers, you will soon have your baby fat and healthy, strong and rugged.

Feed it on Lactated Food for one month, and you will see marvelous results.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
1	4 39 7.8	....	13 01 2.8	....
2	5 00 7.4	....	15 53 2.7	....
3	3 00 7.3	....	16 43 2.6	....
4	2 24 7.3	....	17 31 2.6	....
5	1 50 7.1	6 16 6.5	10 35 6.9	18 16 2.6
6	1 38 7.2	6 51 5.8	12 08 7.1	18 59 2.8
7	1 43 7.4	7 30 4.9	13 18 7.2	19 40 3.0
8	2 00 7.7	8 12 4.0	14 19 7.3	20 21 3.5
9	2 24 7.9	8 56 3.2	15 10 7.3	21 03 4.1
10	2 54 8.2	9 45 2.4	16 23 7.3	21 46 4.8
11	3 26 8.3	10 38 1.9	17 40 7.2	22 31 5.6
12	3 59 8.4	11 35 1.5	19 13 7.1	23 19 6.2
13	4 31 8.3	12 35 1.3	21 03 7.2	....
14	0 15 6.8	4 57 8.1	13 35 1.3	22 46 7.4
15	1 40 7.1	5 20 7.7	14 32 1.5	23 48 7.7
16	3 10 7.2	5 36 7.3	15 27 1.8	....
17	0 35 7.7	....	....	16 21 2.2
18	1 06 7.6	7 08 6.1	9 50 6.3	17 13 2.8
19	1 23 7.5	7 26 5.5	11 47 6.0	18 03 3.3
20	1 26 7.5	7 47 4.8	13 08 6.1	18 50 3.8
21	1 28 7.5	8 10 4.0	14 11 6.2	19 33 4.3
22	1 37 7.6	8 36 3.4	15 09 6.4	20 12 4.8
23	1 53 7.7	9 05 2.9	16 03 6.4	20 47 5.3
24	2 12 7.8	9 37 2.5	16 55 6.5	21 18 5.8
25	2 32 7.8	10 14 2.2	17 39 6.6	21 45 6.2
26	2 51 7.8	10 56 2.0	20 04 6.7	22 03 6.6
27	3 05 7.7	11 41 2.0	....	....
28	3 14 7.6	12 28 2.0	....	....
29	3 18 7.5	13 17 2.0	....	....
30	0 46 7.4	14 08 2.2	....	....

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock.)—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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Black and Tan in 10c. and 25c. tins White 15c. Glass.

BUSINESS ON 'CHANGE WAS DISAPPOINTING

Expectations of Brisk Demand for Stocks Were Not Realized.

New York, April 16.—The general demand for stocks today, notwithstanding last week's important developments in the money market, proved on the whole moderate. This was something of a disappointment to the speculative element, which had counted upon a decided revival of speculation with the definite breaking of the stringency in money. The fact that London observed the Easter Monday holiday left open the question as to what effect would be produced both on the stock exchange and on money rates in London as the result of the forced withdrawal of gold from there for New York account. English newspaper comment on the situation gave evidence of some apprehension as to the results in London. Last week's engagement of gold received additions to the amount of $3,100,000, including an engagement made on Saturday too late to be reported. The show of strength in the market of today was much noticeable in industrials and specialties, especially in those not of the first grade.

Thursday dividend making on Amalgamated Copper induced active speculation in that stock on the expected rise. Foreign exchange was strong, but call money worked easier during the day. Prices of stock, however, continued to recede from the early rise and closed easy and generally at net losses.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,080,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Money Markets

New York, April 16.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong at $4.86.60 to $4.86.65 for demand, and at $4.82.80 to $4.82.85 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.83 to $4.83½ and $4.86 to $4.86½. Commercial bills $4.82½ and $4.82. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Bar silver 64⅝.

Money on call was easier; highest 5½ per cent., lowest 3½ per cent.; ruling rate 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.; last loan 3⅝ per cent.; closing bid 4⅝ per cent.; offered, 4. Time loans steady, 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 6 per cent.

Boston Copper

Boston, April 16.—Copper specialties started off buoyant, but while the highest prices were not held throughout the day, the confident tone was sustained. Stocks were easier in the afternoon and the general list quiet.

New York Metal

New York, April 16.—Casting copper 18. Lead $5.35. Silver 64⅝.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 16.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	94	94½	93⅞	94⅝
do. pfd.	..	..	..	103⅛
B. & O.	112	112	111½	111½
do. pfd.	..	..	..	95½
B. R. T.	88¼	89	87⅜	87⅝
C. & A.	..	..	..	31
C. G. W.	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21½
C. M. & St. P.	178⅛	178⅜	177⅜	177⅜
C. P. R.	172½	172½	172½	172½
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	46⅜
Erie Ry.	45⅜	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝
Ill. Cent.	175⅜	175⅜	174⅜	174⅜
L. & N.	151	151⅛	151	151
Man. Elev.	..	..	..	155⅝
Met. St. Ry.	117	117	116⅜	117
Mo. Pac.	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
N. & W.	90	90	89⅝	89⅝
do. pfd.	..	..	..	91
N. Y. Cent.	145	145⅛	144	144
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	51⅝
Penn. Ry.	141⅝	142½	141⅝	142½
Reading Ry.	138⅛	139	137½	137½
R. I. Certs.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Sou. Pac.	69⅝	69⅜	69⅛	69⅛
Sou. Ry.	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40⅝
Union Pac.	158⅛	159⅛	157⅝	157⅝
Wabash Ry.	22½	22½	22⅛	22⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	49
Amal. Cop.	114⅝	115⅝	113⅝	114
Anaconda	..	..	..	282⅝
Amn. Loco.	70⅛	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
Amn. Smelt.	161½	162¼	161	161
Amn. Sugar	140½	142	140½	142
C. F. & I.	62⅝	63⅜	62½	62½
Nat. Lead	85	85¼	84¼	84¼
Peo. Gas	94½	94⅝	94½	94⅝
T. C. & I.	..	..	..	145
U. S. Steel	43⅝	44⅛	43⅜	43⅝
do. pfd.	109⅛	109⅛	108⅛	109
West. Union	92½	92½	92½	92½

Sales to noon, 514,300 shares. Total sales for the day, 803,500 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 3 per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 16.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	79⅝	80	79	79¼
July	78⅜	79	78⅜	78⅝
Sept.	77⅝	78	77½	77⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
May	46⅛	47	46⅛	46⅞
July	45⅛	46¼	45⅛	46½
Sept.	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46½
Oats, No. 2—				
May	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
July	30¼	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Pork—				
May	16.12	16.20	16.02	16.17
Sept.	16.32	16.40	16.25	16.37

United States Visible Supply

Wheat, 46,148,000 bushels; decreased 174,000 bushels.

Corn, 7,869,000 bushels; decreased 1,594,000 bushels.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A PROTEST.

Sir—When the Gadski concert took place and the patronage was inadequate for the importance of the event, the press and the "leaders" of the musical circles lambasted the small fry that they did not take hold of their opportunities, etc., etc. Moreover, it seems to me that the assurances were given that no preferences were allowed so-called "leaders" to secure best seats.

Now that the small fry have been in some measure whipped into line, and a number have subscribed for the Gerardy concert, the same question comes up again. Not till Monday, the 16th, are we allowed to select our seats, after the Musical society have had their selection on the 14th, the hardship being aggravated by Monday being a holiday, when most of us are out of town. Applications for seats were refused till Monday, the reason given being that associate members of the Musical society only were allowed to select seats today.

Next time—"Nit!"

SMALL FRY.

Victoria, April 14, 1906.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Sir—When you open this you will say: "Well, here is another from Kitchin. What a boy he is to write!" Yes; and I can shout, too, and mean to, if I have to shout alone for the good of the Island. I read with regret the report of the special committee in today's issue, and it looks as if the club, for which a good name has been chosen (except it should read "Vancouver Island Development club"), and I think the word "club," as other towns adopt it, better than "league." I say it looks as if same were to be for Victoria alone—and not to include the whole Island. Now I am firmly convinced that the latter would be best for Victoria, and all residents in this Island, and not to imitate others, but to lead them, I would make it a five hundred thousand club. Surely if one city can aim at 100,000, the whole of Vancouver Island can stand up to five times that. Why copy others? Be original, and the daring of it (if it be daring) will attract special attention. You would have the only 500,000 club, and no city likely to go you one better; and those you want to attract, outsiders, would say, "Those people have evidently some 'get up' about them, and I will go and share with them their future prosperity."

Enlist as many ladies as possible. They are the enthusiasts when they take a matter up, and will fight for their homes and the future of their children. Then also you will soon be rid of complaints about home industries not being patronized; for in most cases is it not they who order or do the shopping. In three months, I predict, all your local manufacturers would be taking on extra hands, and soon enlarge their works.

THOMAS KITCHIN.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 13, 1906.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

W. A. E. Mineral Claim, situate Victoria Mining Division, Helmcken District, on Koksilah River bank, in Helmcken District, on Vancouver Island.

Take notice that the Koksilah Mining Company, Limited, Non-personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89617, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1906.

WILLIAM FORREST.
mr20 Local Director.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land in Cassiar District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below Hazelton, and marked "T. Olsen's Initial Post," thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, from thence following the winding of the river to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

f18 THOS. OLSEN.

NOTICE OF TIMBER LICENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Sayward District: Commencing at a post on East side of Read Island, about one mile from South end of said Island, in what is known as Lake Bay; the post is marked H. P.; thence running West 80 chains, thence South to shore of Hoskyn Inlet, thence 80 chains East, thence North to shore of Sutil Channel, thence along shore to place of commencement.

Read Island, March 14, 1906.

mr20 HARRY PERRY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, marked E. S.'s S. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) EDWARD STUART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at E. S.'s S. E. marked A. W.'s S. W. corner, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 to bank of the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the left bank of Skeena River, about two miles North of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked P. S.'s N. W. corner, thence 20 chains East, thence 20 chains south, thence 11 chains West to the river, thence by the bank of river to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f16 (Signed) PHILIP SUTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.

f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty (20) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block D, Constance Cove Farm (Map 276), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Freel on the 24th day of August, 1893 and numbered 88c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906. ap6

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To G. A. PERRIN, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 9 to 12; 15 to 18, 23, 39, 40 and 43 to 50, Lake District, Map 427, AND

To N. P. SNOWDEN, Equitable Mortgagee of Section 122, Lake District:

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Esther Theresa Campbell as the owner in fee simple of above lands under Tax Sale Deeds from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to her, bearing date, respectively, the 28th day of January, 1905, and the 7th day of March, 1905, and you and each of you are required to contest the claim of the said Tax Purchaser within sixty days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of April, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

First published the tenth day of April, 1906.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell (deceased):

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

McBRIDE & KENNEDY,
New Westminster,
mr31 Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Roblin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

a3 M. J. G. WHITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.

mr20 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

mr24 M. H. McCABE.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS IN KITSILAS TOWNSITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale at public auction, at the office of the Government Agent at Port Simpson, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lots in Kitsilas Townsite, situated on the Skeena River at the foot of Kitsilas Canyon:

Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block 2.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 3.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 4.
Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in Block 5.
Lots 1 to 12, inclusive, in Block 6.

Said lots will be offered for sale subject to reserve bids.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in three months and the balance in six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. Crown grant fee $10.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906. ap7

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HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 per day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carroll street. P. Larsen, proprietor. ap12

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FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x135, $750. Terms.

FOR SALE—Six roomed house and lot on car line, James Bay. $700. Terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f19

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

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FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

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FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. ja16

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FOURTH STREET—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's Road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $30 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bedrock prices.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, $200 each.

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$3,150—30 acres; 15 cultivated, cottage, orchard, good water, 5 miles out.

$3,000—17 acres; 10 cultivated, 7 pasture, good fruit land, 3 miles out.

$5,000—2 acres; 12 cultivated, 5 room cottage, 4 miles out. Terms.

$7,500—30 acres; 20 cultivated, 10 slashed, good 8 room house, orchard.

$12,000—107 acres; 40 cultivated, 30 pasture, 5 room house, facing sea.

$4200—6 acres; all cultivated, 2 story nine room house, orchard. Terms.

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FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Cheap, furniture of 8 room housekeeping flat, with house to rent. Inquire at 43 View street. ap13

FOR SALE—Levale cream separator in good order. Corner Bay and Government.

FOR SALE—Flag pole, halyards and truck, 37 feet high; 2 Union Jacks, 8x14 feet and 6x10; 12 new signal flags—the lot, $25. 124 Vancouver street. ap15

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WANTED—A young girl (18) seeks position as mother's help, in a quiet country family; can teach young children. Good reference. Apply 60 Rae street. a9

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Seven room, 2 storey house, stable; up to date, $3,000.

Six room, new brick house, well appointed; $3,500.

Labor of all kinds supplied on short notice.

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WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street. mr4

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. f28

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Maid for small family; plain cooking, light housework (James Bay). Wages $20 per month. Apply 60 Rae street. ap17

WANTED—A girl to take care of two children. Apply The Poplars. ap13

WANTED—Waitress. Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. ap11

WANTED—An office girl; work chiefly filing away papers. 123 Government street. ap17

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 115 Fisguard street. ap17

WANTED—A woman to take charge of infant by the year; payments monthly. Apply Box 133 Colonist. ap15

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap15

WANTED—Reliable general maid (city); plain cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street. a6

WANTED—Immediately, English or Scotch house parlor maid; kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. ap7

WANTED—Two nurse girls; experience necessary (city). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Two mother's help, girls about 18 years; knowledge of cooking and simple housework. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—For private hotel (city), an experienced waitress; also girl for chambermaid's work. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Nurse for Vancouver family. One child. Salary $18. 74 Discovery, City.

WANTED—Young girl (country), about 15 years, to train for housemaid's position (no former experience necessary). Apply 60 Rae street. a4

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Paper hanger; must be reliable. Apply Jos. Sears, 93 Yates street.

WANTED—A Japanese for indoor and outdoor work on a farm. State wages. Ernest Crofton, Salt Spring Island. ap15

WANTED—Driver for grocery delivery; must have experience in this city. Apply 134 Colonist. ap15

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. mr7

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WANTED—A man to drive milk wagon. Apply to C. House, Nanaimo, B. C. ap15

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Situation by a capable handy man (28), with good references, at gardening, carpentering, or any outside work. Apply 60 Rae street. a5

WANTED—Position as teamster or general hand; good milker. 131 Colonist. ap15

WANTED—Brick laying, cement or jobbing plastering, town or country, by day or job. Hollis, Lansdowne road, opposite Ohlsen's. ap13

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FOR SALE—A horse, harness and rubber tired top buggy. Apply T. A. Barlow, 101 Fort street. ap12

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cock and 7 pullets, including first prize winners. R. C. Hall, 100 Government street. ap11

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle. One bay horse, six years, good driver. One sorrel horse, six years, heavy set, kind, and good worker. Also buggies, carts, wagons and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. a10

TO DOG BREEDERS—The services of 2-year-old imported black English field spaniel dog, bred from pedigree parents; sire, Blue Peter of Marazion; dame, Meltham Bess. For particulars apply D. B. Phipps, Secretary Island, Chemainus.

FOR SALE—Horse, five years old, sound and true, weight 1,500 lbs. Apply Hagan's Livery and Sale Stables, Duncan, B. C. a10

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred stock; imported breeds of White Minorcas, $2.50, and Black Spanish, $2, a setting. R. H. Robertson, Cumberland, B. C. ap8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Orpingtons, black $2.50, white $1.50, buff $1; White Leghorns, $1; Pekin ducks, $1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone B337. a6

FOR SALE—Pure bred, registered yearling Red Poll bull, quiet to lead. Apply to C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan station.

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The musical reunion opened with two songs, "Morning Dew," by Wolf, and "Since We Parted," by Paul Nimrosh, which were very cleverly and ably rendered by Miss Winnifred Lugrin, accompanied by Miss Powell in her usual skilful manner. These were followed by a piano duet, in which Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Flumerfelt very sympathetically interpreted Mendelssohn's "Sommernachtstraum," carrying those present away in thought to the woods and glens with their fairy denizens, who "sing and dance it trippingly." These ladies gave a clever musical imitation of

"Over hill, over dale,
Through bush, through briar,
Over park, over pale,
Through flood, through fire,
I do wander everywhere."

and of

"Come and trip it as you go,
On the light fantastic toe."

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken's rich contralto showed to advantage in "A Summer Night," by Goring Thomas, and the merit of the true student and lover of music came out as she sang, without copy of words or the slightest trace of self-consciousness, with great pathos, "Death Itself Shall Not Divide Us." The piece de resistance was undoubtedly the "Sonata Pathetique," by Beethoven.

The allegro movement was perhaps a little wanting in force in some of the more powerful passages, owing to the newness and consequent hardness of the piano, but the adagio was performed in a very charming manner, giving full play to the delicate touch and true musical feeling which are characteristic of Miss Flumerfelt's playing. In the Rondo great execution and brilliant technique in the many difficult passages were shown, evidences of good training ably followed up.

Mrs. Moresby sang "The Little Dustman," that charming lullaby by Brahms, with great pathos, and "The Idle Poet," by Cowen, was also much appreciated, Miss Miles accompanying her very ably.

The quartette setting of that old favorite, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) was splendidly rendered by some well known voices, very materially aided by Mrs. Hermann Robertson at the organ and Miss Powell at the piano, Mr. Gideon Hicks acting as conductor. The combined forces produced a very pleasing result and called forth an enthusiastic encore, an exception being made in this case to the wise rule of "No encores."

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THE FISHERMEN.

After spending Friday and yesterday at the various lakes and rivers within easy reach of this city the large number of fishermen who were out are all telling about "the big ones" that got off the line or ran away with the hook. The reports that have been received from those who were out showed that there were very few fish caught. Of course there are always some who are lucky and manage to get a bag, but on the whole those who went out with expectations of big catches were somewhat disappointed.

Those who went to Sooke lake are said to have been the luckiest, although their catches were not up to the usual average.

From Cowichan lake and river the reports are to the effect that there were very few caught and those who did get any only managed to get small ones.

Shawnigan lake did not give up its usual quota and there were many disappointed ones returning with empty bags.

Saanich Arm, where it is almost possible to get a catch any day, was also very poor and it did not warrant the exercise that it took to get them.

On the whole, the catches which were made this year did not come up to those of the last Easter holidays.

Several of the fishermen are still out and will not be home till tomorrow evening when the excursion rates expire, but what their luck is will not be known till they return and then the stories will be about the big ones, they "cooked at the lake."

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ORGANIZING ISLAND INTO GAME DISTRICTS

An Interesting Interview With Warden Williams by Nanaimo Free Press.

The Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of Saturday last says: Bryan Williams, game warden for British Columbia, who was in the city over night, was asked by the Free Press to explain the steps that led to the monster petition sent from this district some time ago protesting against the organising of the country into game districts.

Mr. Williams thinks that the action taken by some 1300 sportsmen between here and Duncan who signed the petition was the result of a misapprehension, and in explanation throws some new light on the whole affair that may change the attitude of some sportsmen in doubtless making them advocates of what they formerly opposed.

Mr. Williams says that the impression that the C. P. R. wished to reserve certain lands for shooting purposes was all a mistake. He has been an enthusiastic game hunter in British Columbia for the past twenty years. During that time he has seen game gradually decreasing and in some sections certain species, such as the elk at Comox, have become very scarce.

The C. P. R. officials have likewise noticed this. Now, one of the big sources of revenue to the C. P. R. has been the abundance of game in the province. With the growing scarcity of game elsewhere, such as is found more particularly on Vancouver Island, the game regions on this island became a valuable source of revenue to the C. P. R. The great number who have been hunting here, however, and the practical non-observance of all the game laws, lead the C. P. R. to perceive that in a very short space of time game would become scarce and cease to be a drawing card for the local sportsmen travelling on its line, as hundreds travel along the line Saturdays and Sundays during the shooting season.

In order to preserve this heritage, then, the C. P. R. some time ago proposed to have the game regions divided into organised districts. The idea was to have a special game warden appointed for each district, not to prevent anyone shooting therein, but for the sole purpose of seeing that the game laws were carried out. Citizens of the country as well as tourists would have exactly the same privileges, the right to shoot when and how they pleased so long as the game laws were preserved. The idea was the same, said Mr. Williams, as that of your local Rod and Gun Club, the initial aim of all true sportsmen—the preservation of game to the mutual enjoyment of all, with equal rights to all.

The government approved of the plans advanced by the railway company, but did not see their way clear to provide from the revenue for the maintenance of these wardens when the C. P. R. stepped in and offered to provide the money for the salaries of these men. This would have worked advantageously to all, the game would have been protected, and the company, which of course is like all companies, not a philanthropic organization, could have been well repaid in being able to derive a considerable revenue from local hunters' passenger travel, which fact would have also been an advantage to a considerable extent to the country itself in a commercial way.

When this move was announced the impression went abroad that the E. & N. district was to be set apart for the C. P. R. tourists, to the exclusion of those living on the island; and here, says Mr. Williams, the howl arose, one result of which was a petition from Nanaimo and Ladysmith protesting against such action.

After the petition reached the legislature, the C. P. R. said, "Well, if you don't want your game protected, we have nothing more to do in the matter," and hence they dropped the action.

Mr. Williams believes that the matter, if presented in its true light, will culminate in all opposition to the organized districts being dropped, and with that end in view he has made this trip to this district. At Comox this week he addressed the Gun Club and as a result that club is about to get up a petition to rescind the former action and allow the C. P. R. to go ahead with the organized district.

Continuing, he said that game reserves are sometimes conflicted with organized districts. A game reserve really means setting apart certain districts where game shall feed unmolested from any source whatever, no one being allowed to hunt there. In this way the game has a chance to increase and spread to the other districts where hunting is allowed, thus ensuring a perpetual supply of game for hunters.

In closing the interview Mr. Williams said: "Make it very clear that if something is not done soon to increase and protect our game, in a very short time there will be no game in the country, and many will lose a favorite pastime and the island one of its attractions. Also impress on your readers that farmers have nothing to fear from any of these changes should they be made, as they will always have the privilege of shooting any game found on their premises doing harm to their crops and lands.

"Talking about tourists," said the game warden; "the principal game tourists are after is big horn, moose, caribou and grizzly, all of which are principally sought on the Mainland."

ARRIVALS AT VICTORIA HOTELS.

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Arctic Brotherhood—"The city should put forth every effort to secure the annual encampment of the members of the Arctic Brotherhood, to be held in the fall," said Captain John Irving yesterday. The genial captain is one of the few Victorians who can wear on their lapel button the emblem of the "A.B."—a miniature gold pin with nuggets and the title of the order. The brotherhood has in its ranks the finest body of pioneers that ever exploited a new country—and the Yukon and Alaska were no picnic to break into. As a Victorian I want to see this city capture that convention, and hope that no stone will be left unturned to secure it. You can say for me that the Arctic Brotherhood are a bunch that would be hard to beat socially—they are the best." It is understood that the Tourist Association is taking the matter up energetically.

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